WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Columbia—Down to the Sea in Ships.
Playhouse—The Inner Voice.
Royal—Rob Roy.
Capitol—Cameo Kirby.
Dominion—The Acquittal.

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COLONEL C. L. FLICK WILL AGAIN CONTEST MAYORALTY OF CITY

Eight Citizens Nominated For Aldermen to Date; Full Panel For School Board Filed; Lady Candidate May Be In Field

Developments of the morning in connection with the civic election were the announcement of the candidature of Col. Charles Leonard Flick, who was a candidate against Mayor Hayward a year ago, that he would be nominated for the same office again and from Stanley G. Peele, a resident of Victoria for twenty years, that he would enter the field for alderman.

Great interest has been aroused as to the identity of the lady citizen who wishes to be the first woman alderman of Victoria, but the Returning Officer is under a pledge to conceal her anonymity to-day, so it will not be known until she files her papers.

Papers have yet to be filed for the mayoralty candidates, for Alderman Sargent, for School Trustee candidate D. W. P. Maunsell, and for Captain Aitken, who aspires to be police commissioner.

SURPRISES LIKELY

It is expected at the City Hall there will be surprises during the last day of nomination. Nominations will close at 2 o'clock to-morrow.

MAYORALTY CANDIDATE'S VIEWS

Colonel Flick told The Times this afternoon that he was contesting the mayoralty for the purpose of giving Mayor Hayward an opportunity of explaining why "he has done those things he ought not to have done and left undone those things that it was, in the best interests of the taxpayers, necessary to do."

The candidate criticized the appointment of a comptroller, maintaining that the Mayor was sufficiently well paid by the city to supervise the city's affairs without a comptroller. The colonel points out that the present policy of taxation removes at least 615 taxpayers from the city's tax roll and the policy had also emptied 1,200 houses, many of them in the best residential districts of the city.

Commenting on the new golf course at Elk Lake, the colonel points out that "golf is all very well in its way, but people who want to play should also pay and not ask the taxpayers for the wherewithall." Colonel Flick also says that "the ploughing up of good arable land to make a golf course appears to be suicidal in view of the fact that British Columbia generally and Victoria particularly import farm produce to the extent of at least fifty per cent. of their needs."

Col. Flick disapproves of expenditure of substantial sums for tourist purposes on the ground that there is already ample advertising of the city from other than public sources. He favors the same treatment for the St. Joseph's Hospital in the case of bad debts as applies to the Jubilee Hospital, and thinks that it might be possible, with a little management, to escape church taxation, remarking, "surely the temples of our faith could be exempt from such burdens."

The candidate closes with a criticism of the city's system of assessment, declaring that when Victoria city bonds are sold in the East, prospective bondholders are not told that their whole assessment is fictitious. Assessments, he says, should be below the market value of properties and not above.

MR. PEELE IN FIELD

Stanley G. Peele, native son of British Columbia, and twenty years a resident of this city, announces his candidature for the City Council. Mr. Peele has been before the public for a long period in a number of organizations, and feels that little introduction is necessary to the citizens.

He is an electrical engineer by profession, and in the exercise of his calling is widely known to the business men. To the athletes his long record in lacrosse and other sports is favorably recalled. The name of Peele has been one to conjure with in the history of lacrosse on the Lower Mainland, and the Island ever since its rise to front rank as a Summer sport.

Mr. Peele said he had received many invitations to be a candidate, and if the citizens feel that his services can be of value to the community, he will be glad to give his best endeavors.

The Trades and Labor Council will be asked to endorse his candidature for the Council, as well as that of Alderman Dewar, when it meets this evening.

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BY-ELECTION IN HALIFAX TO-DAY

G. A. Redmond Liberal and W. A. Black Conservative Candidate For Commons

Halifax, Dec. 5.—Electors of Halifax City and County are recording their preference to-day as between George A. Redmond, Liberal, and W. A. Black, Conservative, for the seat in the House of Commons made vacant by the elevation of Hon. A. K. Maclean to the Exchequer Court. Political workers were abroad this morning concentrating their efforts in the city on getting out the women's vote. Greeted with springlike weather, they were experiencing little difficulty in the task and the indications were that a very large proportion of the available electors would poll their votes. Both sides continued to express confidence in the result.

P.G.E. AUDIT TO BE LAID BEFORE HOUSE SHORTLY

Result of Complete Investigation Ready Before Adojurnment

Session Expected Now to Continue Until Just Before Christmas

A full audit of Pacific Great Eastern Railway finances and of every charge of wrongdoing in railway administration made by the Provincial Party will be laid before the Legislature before it adjourns, it was announced at the Parliament Buildings to-day. The audit, conducted by Price, Waterhouse & Company, is progressing rapidly now and should be finished shortly. The audit, it was explained to-day, will go into every phase of P.G.E. financing and, under the Government's instructions to the auditors, will investigate to the bottom all the Third Party's charges.

Delay caused by the long debate on log export yesterday and other developments have made it almost certain now that the House will be unable to wind up its work by the end of next week as had been hoped. The session probably will be concluded just before Christmas.

It had been planned to close up the Budget debate yesterday but the log export discussion dragged on for so long that this schedule was abandoned. It was expected at noon today that Hon. W. H. Sutherland's speech this afternoon, announcing the Government's road policy, would end the debate.

Legislation authorizing the Government to borrow $2,000,000 for public works will be introduced this afternoon or to-night, it was made known this morning. Most of this money is to be used for roads, as announced in Hon. John Hart's Budget speech.

KING AND QUEEN OF SPAIN HAVE RETURNED HOME

Madrid, Dec. 5.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria arrived here yesterday on their return from their visit of state to Italy. They were greeted by cheering crowds.

NOMINATIONS ARE MADE IN VANCOUVER

Three Take Part in the Mayoralty Contest

Twenty-Three Candidates For City Council

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Candidates for Mayor of Vancouver and other civic offices were nominated to-day at noon. Mayor C. E. Tisdall is not seeking re-election. Voting will take place on Wednesday, December 12.

The following candidates for the various offices were nominated:

Mayor—Alderman W. R. Owen, Alderman R. P. Pettipiece and Ex-Mayor L. D. Taylor.

Alderman—Ward 1—T. H. Tracey and E. W. Dean.

Ward 2—H. E. Almond.

Ward 3—P. C. Gibbons, W. Marshall and L. Lotzkar.

Ward 4—John Bennett and Charles Delbridge.

Ward 5—F. W. Welsh, John A. Garbutt and George C. Thom.

Ward 6.—Dr. G. H. Worthington, Charles Sangster, G. W. Morrow, R. P. Campbell and S. J. Birch.

Ward 7—W. J. Scribbens, Andrew Blygh, F. E. Woodside, Charles Boardman and G. Eustis.

Ward 8—F. P. Rogers and George Sutherland.

School Board (four to be elected)—Major M. J. Crehan, Dr. W. J. Downie, E. H. Edwards and Major J. B. Mellish.

Park Board (three to be elected)—W. C. Shelly, G. H. Cottrell, E. G. Baynes, Colonel Robert Cram and James Coles.

F. H. Gillett is Renamed Speaker of U.S. House

Washington, Dec. 5.—Frederick H. Gillett, of Massachusetts, was re-elected Speaker of the House to-day when the Republican insurgents voted for him for the first time since the deadlock Monday.

Three Burned to Death When Farm Home Destroyed

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 5—Three persons were burned to death and another escaped with serious burns when the farm home of Joseph Delosh, near Turner, was destroyed by fire. The victims were Mrs. Delosh, fifty years old, her daughter, Elsie, twenty, and Miss Katherine Klish, a school teacher.

Troops in the Ruhr Are Placed in Camps Outside the Cities

Paris, Dec. 5.—The troops occupying the Ruhr area are gradually to be concentrated in camps outside the cities, it was explained by French Government officials to-day. The design is to make the occupation less irritating to the Germans, in reward for their apparent disposition to abandon their hostility toward the occupation and to co-operate with the Allied regime.

There is no idea of evacuating the Ruhr at present, it is stated, and the French troops will be maintained at their existing strength for the time being, pending developments, but will be taken off the streets and out of the cities so the population will not be constantly reminded of their presence, thus reducing the occasion for possible friction.

RELEASE OF PRISONERS

The principal measure of relief for the occupied district, however, will be the release of many of the political prisoners and permission for expelled persons to return to their homes. The recommendations of General Degoutte, French commander in the Ruhr, in each individual case will be accepted.

It is stated the cases of those of Prussian nationality will be examined more closely, as has been done in re-employing the railroad workers, preference being given natives of the Ruhr and the Rhineland.

SAYS CANOE WAS VERY SPEEDY CRAFT

Customs Officer Testifies at Police Inquiry in Vancouver

Testifies About Harbor Chase in Anti-Narcotic Effort

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Attempted bribery, the stealthy approach of a mysterious green canoe out of the shadows of the night, to pause for an instant in the radiance of the wharf lights, the sudden roaring of gasoline engines, the pursuit of the phantom craft by the long gray police cruiser William McRae, and the flash of revolver shots in the night mists.

Such was the picture described by witnesses called this morning at the inquiry into the charges against the Royal Canadian Mounted Police secret service.

It was a colorful session, for not only was the story told of attempted smuggling of narcotics from the liner Empress of Asia in October, 1921, but new allegations were voiced against J. P. ("Doc") Smith, who was said to have attempted to induce an acquaintance to "frame" different persons.

The story of the mysterious "green canoe" was disclosed by Customs Guard F. J. Quinlan, who said that on October 10 or 11, 1921, he was approached by a former Customs guard who offered him $100 to "make himself scarce about 2.30 on the morning of October 12."

The Empress of Asia was at the dock at the time and a cargo of narcotics was to be taken off. The witness had reported the matter to the Inspector of Customs.

AT HIGH SPEED

On the following morning at the appointed time, a green canoe was paddled quietly out of the shadows of the harbor toward the Empress. The police patrol boat was lurking behind a barge.

Suddenly the canoe pushed away and the police boat began to move. There was a roar from the canoe, which was powered with a high-speed automobile engine, without a clutch. Instantly the engine was driving the frail craft, in which were two men, at top speed away from the circle of the wharf lights toward North Vancouver.

Captain H. G. Hann, of the patrol boat, said his craft could not catch the speedy canoe.

SHOTS WERE FIRED

Customs Officer De Graves, said the patrol captain, was crouched forward, with several other Customs men. De Graves blazed away with his revolver at the canoe, but without result, and the police boat was soon outdistanced.

Other witnesses declared that F. W. Eccles, of the R.C.M.P., had been seen with another man about the canoe, which was subsequently found at McGillis's wharf and was later handed over to the Customs officials.

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U.S. APPROVAL GIVEN NEW GERMAN SCHEME FOR FOODSTUFF LOAN

Washington, Dec. 5.—The German proposal that the Reparations Commission authorize the floating of a loan by Germany to cover foodstuff purchases is assured of the moral support of the United States.

The only connection of the Washington Government with the matter will be, however, an expression through James A. Logan, United States observer with the Commission, of the willingness of this Government that priority should be extended for such a loan.

DECLARATION BY PROVINCIAL PARTY

Constitution Adopted at First Convention in Vancouver

Expected McRae Will be Elected Leader

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—The Provincial Party of British Columbia, holding its first convention here, adopted a constitution to-day declaring its objects to be:

"To secure and maintain good government in the Province of British Columbia by the advocacy and support of the principles set out in the platform of the party.

"To suggest and promote the enactment of advanced legislation in the interests of the masses of the people.

"To secure the abolition of the evils of political patronage.

"To remove the professional politician from public life in British Columbia."

COMMITTEES BUSY

All yesterday afternoon and far into the night committees appointed at the opening sesison of the convention yesterday morning were at work. They were at it again this morning and many were still not far enough advanced with their tasks to do more than make progress reports.

The constitution committee, however, made a complete report which was adopted. This report prepared by Ashworth Anderson, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and R. W. Ellis, brought in a report which provided for no honorary officers of the Provincial Party, the election of a president, four vice-presidents, secretary and treasurer and an executive committee equal in number to the number of elected members of the Legislature.

Until the general meeting of the association, the affairs of the organization will be guided by the president, together with an executive committee consisting of a representative chosen by the delegates from each electoral district, provided that delegates from two-member districts shall be entitled to two representatives and so on.

301 ATTENDED

John Redman, of Kamloops, vice-chairman, occupied the chair. Amid applause, T. C. McBride, M.P., was asked to take a seat on the platform. The rollcall of delegates showed 301 in attendance, with several credentials yet to be presented.

The convention will have to work at high pressure to finish on Thursday night.

There is no suggestion in the corridors that would bear out the ru-

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PRINCE OF WALES MAY VISIT DUBLIN IN APRIL NEXT

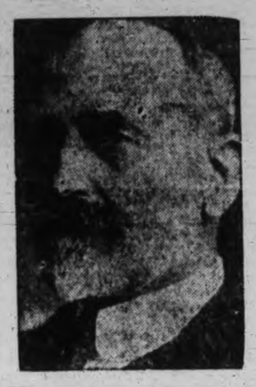
London, Dec. 5.—The Prince of Wales may visit Dublin in April and run a horse in the Punchtown races, according to a dispatch to The Westminster Gazette from Dublin. If the report proves true, it will be the first visit of British royalty to Dublin in several years. The Prince has bought an Irish steeplechaser.

WOMAN IN MAINE PUT BABY ON COALS; IT PROBABLY WILL LIVE

South Portland, Maine, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Ethel G. Gilliken, placed her ten-months-old daughter on the red hot coals in her kitchen stove yesterday, police said, because she believed that "spirits from God had called for the sacrifice of the baby and that she was soon to follow."

Neighbors rescued the infant, which, although severely burned, probably will recover.

Was a Canadian Railway Builder; Late Sir Wm. Mackenzie



SIR W. MACKENZIE DIED IN TORONTO

Was Above Seventy-Four Years of Age

Chief Figure in Building of Canadian Northern Railway

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Sir William Mackenzie, prominent in finance and railway building, who had been ill at his residence here for some time, died at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

Sir William was taken ill some time ago and a few weeks ago pneumonia was feared by the attending physicians. This was warded off, however, and the patient was reported to be on the road to recovery. He was seventy-four years old.

Lady Mackenzie pre-deceased him some years ago.

Sir William's death was directly due to a heart condition. He had been gradually declining and when he showed signs of collapse this morning his doctors were summoned.

Sir William is survived by one son J. M. Mackenzie, and six daughters, all of whom, with the exception of Mrs. J. F. Adams, were at the bedside, Mrs. Adams being aboard ship en route from South America to New York. The other surviving daughters are Mrs. Scott Griffin, Mrs. F. H. McCarthy, Mrs. W. W. Beardmore, Mrs. G. K. F. Andrews and the Countess de Lesseps.

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Two Bandit Groups in U.S. Took Loot Totalling $40,000

Eldorado, Kas., Dec. 5.—Prying open a small window in the mail receiving vestibule, bandits last night gained entrance to the Eldorado postoffice and escaped with money, registered mail and stamps said by post office official sto be valued at $40,000.

Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 5.—Two unmasked men to-day held up two clerks in the Xenia Avenue branch of the City Savings and Trust Company and stole money from the cash drawer said to approximate $10,000.

Simplon Railway is Threatened by Flood; People Flee

Domodossola, Italy, Dec. 5.—A torrent, swelled by the rising of the Ossola River, is threatening the safety of the Simplon Railway line. Many of the inhabitants have fled from their homes.

The flooding of the Formazza Valley by the breaking of a dyke on the Toce River has caused damage estimated at several million lire.

ISLAND OF FORMOSA HAD EARTHQUAKE AND DAMAGE IS REPORTED

Tokio, Dec. 5.—The Island of Formosa, in the China Sea, was heavily shaken by an earthquake last night. The prefectural office at Taiman, a populous seaport city on the west coast, was damaged and some damage to property in adjoining villages is reported.

Tokio also experienced slight earthquake shocks early last night.

Stills and Alcohol Seized in New York Valued at $50,000

New York, Dec. 5.—Fifteen stills and about 10,000 gallons of alcohol, with an estimated vaue of $50,000, were seized this afternoon by prohibition agents in a seven-story building on Canal Street occupied by the Grosse Sinclair Special Paper Company. Three men were arrested.

PARTIES IN BRITAIN PUTTING FORTH GREATEST EFFORTS AS TIME OF VOTING DRAWS NEAR

Test To-morrow Described as Most Puzzling Parliamentary Election of Recent Years; About 21,000,000 Are Entitled to Mark Ballots; How Women Will Vote is a Matter of Much Speculation

London, Dec. 5.—This is the last day of speechmaking and canvassing preparatory to the casting of the ballots in the most puzzling British general election of recent years. The energy thrown into campaign by all parties in the last few days is becoming possibly more intense as the drive for votes reaches its close and until midnight to-night the output of words on platforms and house to house solicitations will swell in volume, till the maximum is reached.

About 21,000,000 voters will go to the polls to choose 564 members of the House of Commons. Fifty members were returned by acclamation. C. F. White, Liberal candidate in West Derbyshire, died yesterday of pneumonia and consequently no election will be held in that constituency. Mr. White's Conservative opponent, Lord Hartington, son of the Duke of Devonshire, will not need to be renominated for the by-election that is to come later and will stand against any new candidate who may appear.

PROPHETS ARE BAFFLED

The political experts admit they are baffled by the apparent closeness of the campaign. Plenty of guesses are being made, but all are more or less influenced by partisan predilection and nothing like an unbiased reliable forecast is available. Practically all the prophecies concede the Conservatives more candidates than either the Liberals or the Laborites, but doubt is widely expressed as to whether the number will prove large enough to give Mr. Baldwin's party a majority over the combined opposition. The expectation is general that the Conservatives will lose several seats they held at the last election.

How the vote of the women will be distributed continues to be one of the most puzzling features of the campaign.

SIZE OF VOTE A PUZZLE

Another difficulty is estimating the result is caused by the inability of anyone to gauge the probable number of voters of both sexes who will not cast ballots. It is estimated that about 6,000,000 persons did not vote at the last general election, but the organizers and canvassers have failed to get an inkling of what will happen to-morrow. Reports from various sources suggest that the electors are being more secretive than usual, which is one of the reasons why the outcome of the many three-cornered contests is particularly difficult to foresee.

SURPRISES PREDICTED

Some observers, perhaps because they are baffled by the absence of definite indications, venture the opinion there will be some big surprises when the results are made known, some quarters suggesting the possibility of a Labor landslide, although it is difficult to say on what ground this is based.

ISSUES ARE TANGLED

The way the issues cut across one another as far as the Liberals and Conservatives are concerned presents for those parties a difficulty from which the Laborites, with their clear-cut aims, are free. The capital levy is anathema to both the Liberals and Conservatives, but each party professes to be equally averse to protection and free trade, respectively. Mr. Asquith, while abating nothing of his hostility toward protection, said in an address last evening that bad as protection was, the proposed capital levy would be even worse. It would increase unemployment a hundred fold and undermine the whole fabric of British credit.

BIRKENHEAD'S OPINION

If Lord Birkenhead's opinion may be taken as that of the Conservative Party, it is apparent the latter thinks it is almost a question of "now or never" for protection. Lord Birkenhead said that if tariff reform did not succeed at the polls to-morrow it probably would not be resubmitted to the people in the present generation.

DISTURBANCES

The political thugs were again busy last evening. Their disturbances led to a free fight at Battersea, in the course of which windows and electric lights were smashed, women fainted and several persons were hurt. A series of fights occurred at a Bermondsey meeting. Mrs. Clarry, wife of the Conservative candidate in Newport, was kicked and pelted with mud by a hostile mob.

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WORCESTER MAN BUYS SOOKE HOTEL

Sooke Hotel, at present leased by Major George Nicholson, has been purchased by F. W. Kean, of Worcester, Eng., from the owner, W. T. Coleman, of Seattle. The new owner plans to take the hotel over about the middle of the month.

ISLAND PRODUCTS WANTED IN BELGIUM

Canadian Trade Commissioner Speaks of Situation

The imports of Belgian articles into Vancouver Island are much larger than the public would realize, according to A. S. Bleakney, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Brussels, in a statement to The Times before he left yesterday evening.

Mr. Bleakney states that the bulk of the glass used here originates in Belgium, particularly that for greenhouses, and quite a lot of that used for optical purposes.

There are two classes of commodities manufactured on the Coast for which there is a large demand in Belgium. One is the manufacture of doors, the other of salmon. Speaking of the demand for salmon, Mr. Bleakney remarked that there was a heavy call for frozen as well as canned fish, which would sell far better than the fishery interests of B.C. yet realized. Shipped direct to Antwerp, frozen B.C. fish would always command a ready market, he was confident.

The export of soft wood flooring, and manufactured doors afforded a particular avenue for Island business, Mr. Bleakney said, because the Belgian people were particularly anxious to have floors which would take a fine polish, and would be much cheaper than the oak material they had hitherto used. The B.C. soft woods would be very popular for this class of service, and in order to bring the matter to a head he intended to have the floor in his office at Brussels laid with B.C. fir, so that people could see exactly how the product looked. The doors manufactured on the Coast, he was satisfied, would have a large demand in Belgium.

Mr. Bleakney says the country is very prosperous and the taxation is perhaps the lowest rate of any European country, reconstruction in Belgium proceeding rapidly.

ITALY TO IMPORT WHEAT TO MAINTAIN RESERVE SUPPLY

Rome, Dec. 5.—Director Morandi of the Federation of Agricultural Consortiums announced to-day that the wheat harvest in Italy this year amounted to 61,000,000 quintals, which with the 13,000,000 still on hand from last year would be sufficient to meet the country's needs until next Fall. He added, however, that in view of the international situation, it would be necessary to import 10,000,000 quintals to maintain the reserve.

TO REQUEST ACTION BY PARLIAMENT

Home Bank Depositors Will Meet in Toronto To-morrow

Several Resolutions Prepared by Their Committee

Toronto, Dec. 5.—The Home Bank Depositors' Committee is now ready with a definite policy for action by the sufferers in the bank failure. The line of action is set out in a series of resolutions which have been prepared by a special committee and will be presented to a meeting to-morrow.

The most important refers to the loan of $3,700,000 from the chartered banks of Canada to meet the payment of twenty-five per cent. to the depositors. Another resolution covers a recommendation for the appointment of G. T. Clarkson as permanent liquidator.

Other resolutions deal with action which Parliament will be asked to take at its next session.

Italian Princess Dies Following Motor Accident

Rome, Dec. 5. — Princess Maria Chigi, daughter of the Duke of Torionia, died to-day as a result of an automobile accident near the royal hunting lodge of Castle Fusano, close to Rome.

Rowdy Gang Forced Sir W. Prescott to Abandon Meetings

London, Dec. 5.—Another candidate for a seat in the House of Commons, Major Sir William Prescott, Conservative, Tottenham North, was obliged to abandon his campaign meetings as a result of rowdyism, which took violent form in numerous places last evening.

Asquith Denies He Expects Title to be Conferred on Him

London, Dec. 5 (Canadian Press cable)—H. H. Asquith was asked last night if he intended accepting a peerage and thus causing a by-election in a few months in Paisley, if he should be elected to-morrow. "I have no intention of doing any such thing," he replied.

Lady Eustace Percy Hurt at Hastings Campaign Meeting

London, Dec. 5.—Lady Eustace Percy, wife of the Conservative candidate in Hastings, was badly injured last evening by rowdies who broke up an election meeting held in support of Lord Eustace Percy. After considerable interruption, one of the disturbers threw a broken cup toward the platform, barely missing the chairman's face and hitting Lady Percy in the side. As Lord and Lady Percy were leaving the meeting a dense crowd surrounded their motor and in the confusion Lady Percy's arm was jammed in the door of the machine and badly injured.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL TOTAL GROWING

Two Handsome Cheques in Mail To-day Show Public Sympathy

The result of the mail canvass for the objective of the Jubilee Hospital drive was shown to-day in the receipt of 100 envelopes each containing money for the augmentation of the total. This aggregate now stands at about $71,000, and it is expected to receive a considerable increase in the next three days. The committee was greatly pleased to receive $250 from Charles E. Wilson, and $100 from Shelly Brothers in the cheques passed into the bank to-day.

Victoria West Brotherhood last evening adopted a motion to devote its attention to aid in collecting funds in that section of the city, and will so notify Campaign Manager R. F. Taylor.

The First Presbyterian Church collected $112.66 on Hospital Sunday for the objects of the drive.

Subscriptions to-day are as follows:—

Previously Acknowledged	$70,169.29
Litchfield's Limited	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. D. Cross and Lily	5.00
Charles E. Wilson	250.00
M. B. W.	2.00
A. C. Kennedy	2.00

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STEEL WEIGHT IN ELEVATOR FELL ON ALBERTA FARMER

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 5.—A steel weight fell fifty feet in an elevator at Jarrow, Alta., yesterday and struck Alfred Larson, a farmer, on the head. Larson's fur cap was split as if it had been cut with a knife. Larson was taken to the hospital at Viking, where doctors are doubtful of his recovery.

WOMAN OF EIGHTY, SINGER, TO MAKE HER DEBUT IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 5 (Canadian Press)—At eighty Mrs. Henry Clay Wright, of Austin, Texas, is going to make her New York debut as a concert singer, thus gratifying the ambition of a lifetime. Arrangements have been made for a recital to be given by her in a local auditorium December 15.

Mrs. Wright is small and slight. She has been married fifty-seven years and has four children and seven grandchildren, but she has not a single grey hair, and her voice is clear and firm and her step is sure.

She has a beautiful natural voice but, except for a few lessons at the age of twelve, she never had an opportunity to study music.

This Is to Be a Jewelry Christmas

Christmas Gift Suggestions

For a Man—In Silver

Cigarette Cases	$1.00 to $30.00
Match Boxes	$1.00 to $10.00
Ash Trays	$2.50 to $15.00
Silver Mounted Pencils and Pens	$1.50 to $8.00
Tobacco Cases	$15.00 to $20.00
Flasks	$5.00 to $25.00

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Independent Creamery Butter, per lb.	47c	Jonathan Apples, per box	$1.35
Finest B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper bag	$2.05	Nice Orange Pekoe Tea, 3 lbs. for $1.58, or, per lb.	55c
Genuine Demerara Sugar, per lb.	15c	New Evaporated Apricots, 2 lbs. for	35c
Pure Strawberry or Raspberry Jam, 4-lb. tin	75c	Ready Cut Macaroni, 2 pkts. for	15c
Pure Dutch Cocoa, per lb.	15c	New Seeded Raisins, in bulk, 2 lbs. for	25c
Fresh Broken Biscuits, per lb.	15c	New Seedless Raisins, in bulk, 2 lbs. for	25c
Fancy Jap Oranges, per box	65c	New Seeded or Seedless Raisins, 15-oz. pkt.	15c
		Or 7 pkts. for	$1.00

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INDIAN TRIAL IS POSTPONED

Set down for hearing in the Provincial Court to-day, the trial of Joe Underwood, Indian, charged with supplying an intoxicant to the late Thomas Johnson and Patrick Louis, was adjourned after witnesses had gathered in the court room to-day. The adjournment of the hearing came as the result of a blockade in court traffic due to another hearing.

The trial was set for to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, when it will have the right of way over all other cases. The proceedings to-day were attended by representatives from the Indian Agent's department, Dominion Officer Tom O'Connell and the Rev. W. L. McRae, noted interpreter of the Indian tongue. Constable McPhail appeared for the Provincial police.

Underwood was arrested by Constable Philip and officers of the Provincial police following an outing in which the Crown alleges the Indians consumed liquor. As a sequel to the outing the body of Thomas Johnson floated ashore on the Saanich Peninsula, lost from his boat at sea. The circumstances of the finding of the body are the subject of an investigation on the part of the Indian Agent's office here.

BRITISH ELECTION

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London, Dec. 5.—The various party headquarters dispensed optimism with a free hand on this, the last day of the election campaign.

The Conservatives declared their prospects were good, and they were confident of victory.

The Liberals asserted their canvass of the districts was encouraging, and that there were reports of great Liberal enthusiasm over the whole country. One official declared: "If promises made us are fulfilled, everybody is in for a big surprise."

The Labor spokesman said: "We shall certainly have 171 members returned, and probably more. We shall be His Majesty's Opposition."

Most of the candidates were making last-minute whirlwind drives in their constituencies, while the party leaders were variously engaged. Premier Baldwin, Ramsay Macdonald and the Liberal leader, former Premier Asquith all were devoting attention to their constituents, while Mr. Lloyd George, whose seat is regarded by election experts as certain as anything can be, was helping his old friend, Right Hon. T. J. MacNamara, at Camberwell with a speech before a working class crowd, which gave the former Premier a rousing reception.

LEADERS' DECLARATIONS

There were parting shots from the various leaders.

Premier Baldwin declared:

"I believe from what I have seen that the results on Thursday will astonish our opponents."

Mr. Asquith, in a message to The Edinburgh Evening News condemning protection, declared that total or partial abandonment of free trade "must raise the cost of living, curtail the field of industry, contract both our home and export trade and handicap us in the markets of the world."

Mr. Macdonald, in The Socialist Review, charged that the objection to a capital levy "has taken the form of a panic deliberately created by interested persons to keep a Labor Government afar off."

Christmas Train Leaves For East

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 5.—That the Western Provinces will be strongly represented in the passenger lists of the steamer Montclaire, sailing from St. John for England, December 7, was demonstrated this morning when the Canadian Pacific train left in two sections carrying passengers en route to St. John for this ship. Extra sleepers from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, were required to accommodate the people. There trains will be operated direct to the ships side St. John.

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SIR WM. MACKENZIE DIED IN TORONTO

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An amazingly keen and vigorous mind, together with abounding physical energy and a strong constitution, played a great part in Sir William Mackenzie's success, both as a dynamic force in railroad construction camps and as a power in international financial circles. His was the power to grasp even the most minute details of the biggest scheme and to develop and execute them. His rise from the position of a country school teacher to the domination of a vast transcontinental railway and interocean steamship line, with holdings in numerous traction, light, power, insurance and financial concerns in Canada, the United States and South America was spectacular.

The story of how the "lean war years" cramped the growth of the Canadian Northern and led to financial difficulties which resulted in the Government of Canada purchasing the system is common property. Of late years Sir William had also seen his Winnipeg street railway and power interests, the Toronto street railway, part of the Toronto and York radials and his Ontario power interests pass into other hands principally through the famous "clean-up" deal.

Sir William's vision of a second transcontinental railway, mostly through the unopened country of the Great Northwest, was conceived in company with his partner, Sir Donald Mann, and carried through with the help of the latter and Sir William's brother, J. M. Mackenzie.

PHILANTHROPIC WORKS

Apart from his gigantic financial enterprises, Sir William showed his human qualities in many sided and philanthropic activities. The late Senator Frederick Nicholls, one of his close associates, once described Sir William as being "unswervingly loyal to his friends through good and ill repute." Many of his less successful friends of early days had occasion to be grateful for this phase of his character. He was a liberal subscriber to many philanthropic organizations, and took great interest in the Toronto General Hospital, of which he was a trustee. He also found time to act as honorary lieutenant-colonel of the 45th Victoria Regiment of Toronto.

MANY GUESTS

He also took great pleasure in the social amenities and his beautiful residence on Avenue Road, "Benvenuto," one of Toronto's "show places," has had as guests many notable men and women of the day. Lady Mackenzie, who as Miss Margaret Merry, of Kirkfield, Ont., was married to Sir William in June 8, 1872, was a gracious hostess of this palatial home. She was a daughter of John Merry, of Kirkfield, and she and Sir William had two son and six daughters.

BORN IN ONTARIO

Sir William was a typical Scotch-Canadian. He was born at Kirkfield October 30, 1849, the son of John and Mary (McLaughlin) Mackenzie. Educated at the Kirkfield public school and the Lindsay grammar school, he started out in life as a school teacher, but soon decided to abandon that for a commercial career. After being in the lumber business he went in for railroad construction. From 1871 until 1884 he was engaged in the construction of various Ontario railroads. In 1884 he went to Western Canada and among other things played a part in putting the Canadian Pacific through the Rockies.

PARTNERSHIP FORMED

In 1886 the partnership of Mackenize and Mann was formed. In 1887 this concern was engaged on the C.P.R. short line through Maine. Returning to Western Canada, the construction of the Qu-Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway (now the C.N.R. line from Regina to Prince Albert), the Calgary and Edmonton Railway, and the Calgary and Macleod line occupied the attention of the new firm until 1891.

The Canadian Northern Railway Company came into existence in 1899. In 1902 the C.N.R. line from Port Arthur to Winnipeg was completed. From then on Sir William and his asssociates were ceaselessly active buying, building, leasing and financing various railway properties in Eastern and Western Canada and the United States until in 1915 the Canadian Northern Transcontinental from Quebec to Vancouver was completed.

TRIPS TO LONDON

During this last phase Sir William had made many trips to Great Britain to secure finances. He sold millions of dollars' worth of securities in the Old Country.

On January 1, 1911, he was knighted by King George. Previous to this, in 1908, he and Lady Mackenzie had been presented to the late King Edward at St. James's Palace.

In religion Sir William was a Presbyterian. He was also a member of many clubs in Canada, the United States and in England.

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CLUB'S SOLE AIM IS RECREATIONAL, SAY WITNESSES

Fey Yen Mutual Society Not a Gaming House, Defence Urges

All but six of the eighty-five Chinamen accused of being inmates of an alleged gaming house answered to their names in the City Police Court to-day. Of the missing, Lee Hoy, it was reported, was sick. The others were late but undoubtedly on the way, submitted the defence.

Duck Tin and eighty-four companions were yesterday warned by the court that if they failed to appear to answer to the charge of being gaming house inmates bail would be forfeited. The plea then raised was that many were cooks and found it hard to secure a day off to attend in person in the roll of accused.

To-day Gee Lim stepped into the breach as one of the bondsmen who deposited $5,250 bail money with the city, and said that he would stand good for fines imposed on any of the six missing men, in the event of a conviction. The trial then proceeded with R. C. Lowe for the prosecution and W. H. Haldane for the defence.

The defendants took the stand to-day to refute the suggestion that the Fey Yen Mutual Society, incorporated under the Societies Act, was a common gaming house. The club was an association of men met for pastime and recreation, they said. It was operated with the services of a paid secretary, who got $50 a month for his services, and it had an income of between $500 and $600 a month. The income was from the initial fees of $1 and the monthly fee of $2 paid by each of some 300 members.

COLONEL C. F. FLICK WILL AGAIN CONTEST MAYORALTY OF CITY

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TRUSTEE BECKWITH

Trustee J. L. Beckwith, who filed his nomination paper to-day, said that nothing must be done to impair the efficiency of the schools. He pointed out that his view had always been, owing to conditions in the city, to conduct the schools as economically as possible. On the other hand efficiency should be maintained, not only in the interests of residents, but of those families who were coming to the coast cities to settle, and who expected for their children the same facilities to which they had been accustomed in the prairie provinces. It was to the interests of the real estate men here to maintain good schools, as an inducement to new residents. He spoke of the good financial condition displayed by the statement issued to-day, showing a substantial expenditure under estimate. If a member of the board in 1924 he would continue the policy he had adopted since he became a member.

INVITE CANDIDATES

Invitations to speak in Victoria West will be sent out to-day by the Victoria West Brotherhood to all candidates for municipal office. The meeting will probably be held on Tuesday evening next.

Nominations filed with Returning Officer Scowcroft to 2 o'clock were.

For Aldermen (Five to Be Elected)

ANDERSON, Elijah Howe, 1054 Burdette Avenue, retired; proposed by William Duck, seconded by Fred Foster.

*DEWAR, Robert Alexander, 1218 Johnson Street, operator; proposed by (Dr.) Ernest A. Hall, seconded by Robert William Nunn.

DINSDALE, Robert, contractor, 3012 Quadra Street; proposed by J. Cochrane, seconded by James Maynard.

FULLERTON, William Francis, carpenter and joiner, 1342 Pembroke Street; proposed by (Dr.) J. W. Lennox, seconded by Thomas Gough.

MARA, John Lytton, 1423 South Hampshire Road, insurance agent, proposed by J. E. Wilson, seconded by A. R. Wolfenden.

SHANKS, James Arthur, 1281 Fairfield Road, barber; proposed by J. H. Gillespie, second by D. Leeming.

*TODD, Albert Edward, 721 Linden Avenue, retired; proposed by J. H. Gillespie, seconded by D. Leeming.

For Trustee (Four to Be Elected)

*BECKWITH, John L., 1423 Fernwood Road, salmon canner, proposed by (Major) H. H. Woollison, seconded by F. R. Sargison.

*BROWN, Percival Robert, real estate broker, 1408 Stadacona Avenue; proposed by W. S. Shambers, seconded by James Forman.

PEDEN, Alexander, 651 Trutch Street, agent; proposed by James Forman, seconded by James Adam.

*SIVERTZ, Christian, letter carrier, 1278 Denman Street, proposed by G. C. Bloomfield, seconded by G. J. Pretty.

For Police Commissioner

*STANELAND, Walter E., 1707 Richmond Avenue, managing director; proposed by D. S. Spencer, seconded by W. H. Bone.

*Signifies retiring member.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL TOTAL GROWING

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No name	5.00
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Anonymous	2.00
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H. Masters	2.00
Madame Saunderson	5.00
Miss E. E. Carr	2.00
H. D. T.	10.00
Shelly Bros., Ltd.	100.00
J. S. C.	2.00
Sums of $1 and under	26.95
Total	$70,710.24

ENDS YEAR WITH GOOD BALANCE

City School Board Has Financial Statement For Ratepayers' Consideration

Finances of the City School Board will be better this year than expected, the financial statement to be issued to-day will show. On the instructions of the board secretary, W. F. C. Pope will have this statement ready for consideration before the municipal poll. Otherwise it would have formed part of the monthly statement submitted to the trustees. The regular meeting, however, will not fall on the day before polling.

It indicates that the actual saving on the estimated cost of operating the schools in 1923 is about $16,000. The expenditure, apart from fixed charges for interest and sinking funds, which aggregate $94,690 this year, was estimated at $462,868. This makes a total educational requirement of $556,968, from which must be deducted in order to estimate the charge to ratepayers the sum of $126,215 from Government grants and sundry credits. The net cost of education to the citizens, therefore, is $430,630.

The board is really $20,000 better off than it had estimated, because by saving on teachers' salaries and larger classes to the extent of $16,000, and having about $4,000 more revenue than expected, the total is just above $20,000. This revenue includes a sum of $13,000 due by Saanich for education of pupils at the High School, which has not yet been received.

MARTYN SOLVES DEEP MYSTERY OF ALTERED REPORTS

But He Arrived With Signed Evidence Too Late For Committee To-day

Sensational developments loomed before the public accounts committee of the Legislature when R. H. Pooley charged that a tampered auditor's report on affairs in the Department of Industries had been presented to the committee.

The committee last week had Major Martyn produce the auditor's report and criticisms of the Department. This was not all read in the committee, but notes on it were made by Mr. Pooley before it was returned to the Major with the instructions to have copies made for every member of the committee.

Copies were distributed Monday, and to-day the Major was placed on the stand for further examination.

"I suggest to you that the copy you produced to the committee is not a copy of the original as brought before this committee last week," Mr. Pooley said. "There is evidently a discrepancy."

"I want to make this statement," Major Martyn replied. "On Friday I sent that copy to the Minister of Finance for his instructions. On Saturday I went to get copies to have them ready for you on Monday. I could not get the Minister so I went to the Treasury Department and got their copy and made copies from it. I don't know where the wording differs. The purport certainly doesn't. This is the first intimation I have had that the wording is in any way different."

Members of the committee said it was a question as to what was the auditor's report, and the Major was sent up to get the original. He returned with the copy as produced before the committee last week. Mr. Pooley read parts of it to show that the copy presented to the committee did not agree with this as an original, but had been extensively expurgated.

Mr. Bowser said it had been "deliberately changed," and that one whole paragraph had been added.

An official stenographer was brought into the committee room and proceedings of the committee halted while Mr. Pooley publicly read out the whole of the "original" so that copes and comparisons could be made.

At the end of this it was found that this "original" had not been signed, but only initialed. So the Major said he would go up and get the signed original. Members of the committee waited for some time until finally it was decided to adjourn and clear up the mystery to-morrow morning.

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SAYS CANOE WAS VERY SPEEDY CRAFT

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Chester Pascoe, a boat broker, said he had sold the canoe to Eccles, who told him that he could make the receipt for the $325 which he paid for it, in the name of Smith.

SAYS HE REFUSED

A young fellow named Palmer testified that "Doc" Smith had asked him to sell cocaine to different persons, and then buy back smaller quantities in order that they might be arrested. He was promised a "split on the fines" for this work. He refused to do so, stated the witness.

DECLARATION BY PROVINCIAL PARTY

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mor that has been going about the city that Major-General A. D. McRae would retire from the leadership. The leader will be chosen on Thursday and undoubtedly General McRae will be offered the position.

TO BE EXPELLED

A clause in the constitution reads: "Any member who is a candidate for any office in the association, who may be found guilty of paying the fee for an applicant for membership in any district association, shall, on conviction thereof, be expelled.

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A. Clarke, ten years with the Capitol Barber Shop, has opened for business at "The Horseshoe," 1223 Government. ***

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The regular quarterly meeting of the Alumni Society of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held at the Nurses' Home on Monday, December 10, 1923, at 8 p.m. A full attendance is requested. ***

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   - **(B) Colossal changes have taken place in commerce, industry and society?**
   - **(C) Uncertainty and unrest are distracting the minds of men?**
3. **That the people have never had a chance to vote on the Proposed Legislation?**

Considering These Facts:

IS IT RIGHT

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2. **To ignore the new members and soldiers?**
3. **To pass these Bills without a vote?**
4. **To disrupt our ancient and beloved church?**

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GOVERNMENT'S LOG EXPORT POLICY IS UPHELD BY HOUSE

Federal Pulpwood Commission to Investigate Shipments of Unmanufactured Timber Out of B.C.; Independents Rally to Government Against Bowser's Veiled Lack of Confidence Vote; Government Has No Power to Start Embargo, Premier Declares

The Oliver Government's log export policy was endorsed by a majority of 23 votes to 17 in the Legislature yesterday afternoon. As a result, the question of log exports from this Province will be referred to the Federal Pulpwood Commission for investigation, as provided in a resolution moved on behalf of the Government by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands.

In the final vote on the Pattullo resolution all Liberals voted in the affirmative while the Conservatives voting in the negative, were supported by all the Independents in the House at the time. They were: George Hanes, Major Richard Burde, Thomas Menzies and Kenneth Duncan. Thomas Uphill and R. H. Neelands, Labor, and Samuel Guthrie, Socialist, were not in their seats. J. W. de B. Farris, Liberal, was paired with N. A. Wallinger, Conservative.

The resolution moved by Joshua Hinchliffe, Conservative, Victoria, on behalf of the Opposition and expressing regret that the Government had not put an embargo on the export of logs, was defeated 27 votes to 13, the Independents voting with the Government on what they considered was a resolution of lack of confidence.

The Government carried its timber policy after a three-hour debate featured by a vigorous speech by Premier Oliver, who declared that the Hinchliffe resolution was a subtle attempt to bring forward a motion of lack of confidence when the Opposition was afraid to come out openly with such a motion.

Before the Federal Government stopped log export to the United States, Mr. Oliver declared, it certainly would investigate the question. Thus no time would be lost in asking for an investigation by the Pulpwood Commission.

The Hinchliffe resolution, he declared, was a veiled vote of censure on the Government for failing to do what it had no power to do under the constitution. Trade and commerce, he pointed out, is controllable only by the Federal Government. He added that he had been unable to find any law under which the Provincial Government could stop log export.

He charged the Opposition with attempting to secure a catch vote against the Government.

SMALL EXPORT

The Government, he stated, was doing everything possible to stop log export, but it could not control the movement except on Crown lands. In the case of timber under its control the Government, he said, allowed the export of small quantity of logs only when there was no market for them here.

The Government, Mr. Oliver declared, is heartily in accord with the policy of encouraging the manufacture of British Columbia lumber in British Columbia.

The Hinchliffe resolution, however, would get nowhere and would not produce the results that the Conservatives had said they desired.

Mr. Oliver stated that the Pulpwood Commission would come to British Columbia soon to investigate the export of pulpwood from this Province, and he explained how large amounts of pulpwood had been shipped out of British Columbia to the United States.

The Federal Government, he declared, would not allow the Provincial Government to interfere with the shipment of timber from its lands here.

CANNOT STOP IT

The Premier challenged Mr. Bowser and R. H. Pooley, as lawyers, to stake their professional reputations to declare that the Provincial Government had the power to stop log export.

Mr. Pooley replied that the Government could not stop export directly but could bring about the same result by a heavy tax on exports.

It was not permissible in connection with taxations, the Premier retorted, to do indirectly what was illegal directly.

The difficulty could be overcome, Mr. Pooley asserted, by taxing timber and rebating the tax on lumber manufactured here.

The Premier insisted that the Government had no power to stop export.

FEARS U.S. TARIFF

Capt. Ian Mackenzie, Liberal Member for Vancouver, warned the House against provoking a United States tariff against British Columbia lumber.

"Is it right in this way to deal our greatest industry a body blow from which it might not recover for many years?" he asked.

Eventually an embargo on log export might be necessary but now it would be most inadvisable, he said.

The Hinchliffe resolution expressing regret that the Government had not brought down legislation to curb log exports, Capt. Mackenzie declared, was a direct resolution of lack of confidence in the Government and was, moreover, unconstitutional.

Mr. Bowser, he charged, was trying to ensnare Labor Members in a protection doctrine when he wanted to stop entirely the export of unmanufactured timber. This doctrine, he declared, was absolutely fallacious and would not lessen unemployment as Mr. Bowser claimed.

CONSERVATIVE SPOLIATION

The Conservatives, who now were so worried about the depletion of British Columbia forests, he went on, had, when they were in power, carried out a policy of spoliation, alienating the forests of this Province to speculators. He quoted "The Crisis," published by British Columbia ministers some years ago, to prove that members of the old Conservative Government had aided speculators by manipulating timber leases and had dispossessed the people of the Province of $4,000,000 worth of property. In the face of this record Mr. Bowser, Capt. Mackenzie exclaimed, came before the House and asked it to go back to the good old Conservative policy of timber conservation.

"What the old Government did in this matter hasn't got that much to do with the case now!" Colonel Lister, Conservative Member for Kaslo, exclaimed, snapping his fingers. "The old Government was thrown out of office for what it did. What we want to do is to develop our Canadian resources for the advantage of Canadians."

Colonel Lister did not believe that the United States would put a tariff on Canadian lumber if a log embargo were enforced.

"I don't think we need to fear it anyway," he said.

Major Richard Burde, Independent, Alberni, announced that he would not support the Hinchliffe resolution which, he declared, was a political trick, and a motion of lack of confidence in the Government.

"As I said in my campaign, I would never vote an Oliver out to put a Bowser in," he said.

BURDE A CANADIAN

Major Burde also announced that he was a Canadian and had been mixed up in Canadian history for generations. A distant relative, he explained, had owned Mountgomery's tavern in which the rebels of 1837 had assembled for their raid on Toronto. His ancestors living in the United States, he stated, had refused to join in the American revolution and he did not fear Americans today.

"I court their retaliation," he declared.

Major Burde stated that he had played hockey in his youth. "And I want to tell you," he added amid a roar of laughter, "that my old grandmother beat a bear to death with her bare hands."

Mr. Pooley, supporting a log embargo, quoted a leading Washington State lumberman as declaring that Americans wondered how long Canadians would be foolish enough to allow log export.

ATTACK COMMISSION

J. W. Jones, Conservative Member for North Okanagan, quoted The Toronto Saturday Night, as attacking the Pulpwood Commission to which the Government wanted to refer the log export question. Members of the Commission, the Toronto paper charged, were interested in the timber business, were dominated by American timber interests and were quite incompetent to investigate pulpwood exports.

M. B. Jackson, Liberal Member for the Islands, pointed out that Canada could only absorb fifteen per cent. of British Columbia's lumber output, and it was necessary to develop foreign markets like the United States. This Province, he said, is being fed by its lumber industry. The industry, he added, was only cutting a fraction of the Province's natural timber growth. Conditions to-day, Mr. Jackson declared, are exactly similar to conditions which forced the Conservative Government to allow log export in 1914. The question of log export, he declared, was one for the Lands Department itself to handle.

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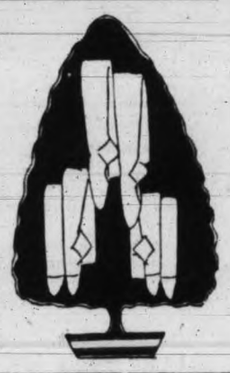

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Toronto Man Shot Woman When She Demanded Bill be Paid

Tragedy in Toronto Was Witnessed by Several Persons

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Shot by Lawrence Smith, aged thirty-eight, because she demanded that Smith pay his board bill, Mrs. E. Thompson, forty-two, died in a hospital here last night. Smith shot himself through the brain and died in an ambulance on the way to the hospital.

According to Thomas Gillespie, another roomer at the Thompson home, Smith had been drinking heavily for some time past, and had failed to pay his board bill regularly. Last evening Mrs. Thompson demanded that she be paid, and told him that if he should attempt to leave the house before he had paid her she would call the police. Mrs. Thompson seized the telephone, and was about to call the police when Smith snatched the instrument from her, at the same time, snapping off the cord near the wall.

The argument continued, and finally Mrs. Thompson started out in search of a policeman. She had not proceeded many steps, however, when Smith overtook her. Without preliminary warning, he fired at her and then turned the weapon on himself. The tragedy was witnessed by several persons.

Smith had only one leg.

ARMS FOR CHINA FOUND IN VESSEL

Special to The Times

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 4.—When the Dutch steamship Palembang, with a Chinese crew, put into this port, customs searchers found hidden near the boilers a number of revolvers and many thousands of rounds of ammunition.

The officials believe extensive smuggling of arms into China from European ports is going on and that the Chinese crew was implicated in an attempt to get the Palembang's consignment there. High prices for arms and ammunition are being paid in all Chinese ports.

MOTORISTS MADE RECORD JOURNEY

Special to The Times

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 4.—Through floods that reached to the axles, across plains where there was only a bridle track and without food or sleep for three days, two Australian motorists, Earl Croysdill and V. Allerton, have just completed a transaustralia journey that has broken all records for this continent.

They crossed from east to west, starting at Fremantle. Before they were a day out their car fell into a washout and they lost fifteen hours on the journey making repairs. Later they lost their way on the trackless Nullabor Plains and then they became sick through the shaking of the car in the camel tracks. Next they encountered sandstorms and wound up in Victoria with a flood which covered the roads two feet deep in places.

They covered the distance in six and a half days and went on later to Sydney, which they reached in the record time of eight days twenty-three hours.

RADIO FOR SETTLERS IN AUSTRALIA

Special to The Times

Melbourne Australia, Dec. 4.—To prevent the isolation and loneliness of settlers out in the backblocks of Australia, particularly in the Northern Territory, the Federal Government has decided to establish radio stations in the inferior and to broadcast news and entertainment daily by wireless.

Some sheep stations in the interior of the continent are hundreds of miles from a railway and a journey for the mail involves a fortnight's riding. To break down this isolation the Government hopes to give a daily programme of news and music from a central broadcasting station. Settlers will be provided with radio sets at small cost.

WOMAN BURNED HUSBAND'S HOUSE

Special to The Times

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 5.—Because she had quarrelled with her husband, a one-legged returned soldier, Mrs. Thelma Pomeroy, living apart from him, dressed herself as a man, and late in the evening called at the husband's house in the little country town of West Maitland. There she warned the husband's housekeeper to leave him and take the child with her.

The housekeeper called in the police, who placed a posse of six men on guard and went off to find Mrs. Pomeroy. In the meantime she returned to the house, scared away the posse by threatening to shoot them, and then burned the house to the ground.

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WHAT WILL TO-MORROW TELL?

Nothing has taken place in the last hours of the British election campaign to give an inkling of the result of the poll to-morrow night. All three parties have campaigned at top speed. Premier Baldwin has relied upon his stock argument that a tariff on imported manufactures will reduce unemployment and not increase the cost of living. Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George have treated the electorate to a fairly liberal display of statistics and neither of them sees any reason why there is any better case for tariff reform to-day than there was either in 1906 or 1910. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and his followers are in accord with Liberalism's objection to protection; but their proposal of a capital levy is anathema to both of the ancient political parties. To this already complex situation must be added the fact that Labor furnished the official Opposition in the last Parliament with 144 seats—a factor, by reason of the Party's objection to the Government's programme, which injects the major uncertain element into the contest.

A contemporary points out that Premier Baldwin has sounded a new note in election campaigns, "and one that has yet to be recognized by many of our present-day politicians," and goes on to suggest that "men and women have learned to think and are not satisfied with that form of general levity and abuse of political opponents which passed muster fifteen years ago." Anybody at all acquainted with the manner in which British elections are conducted, and no doubt always will be conducted, should know that underlying the usual political entertainment which accompanies the short and breezy campaign there is, and always has been, that intensive individual study of the principal issues at stake which has stamped the average Briton as the most serious politician in the world. Whatever the result, therefore, it will not have been produced by anything in the nature of new conduct by the voter. He thought in 1906 and 1910 and his action in 1918 and again in 1922 were evidences of clear understanding and decision.

There is no parallel for the present contest. If it were a straight fight between protection and free trade—as of old—there would be no doubt about the political complexion of the next Parliament. The proverbial decisive verdict would be assured. For not since the days of Gladstone has an incoming Government been denied a majority insufficient to carry out its policies. Only during the period between 1892 and 1895—the transfer from Gladstone to Rosebery—was the Government majority at all in doubt; at that time the Nationalists could have made things interesting. From 1895 until 1905—from Salisbury to Balfour—the margin was easily a safe one, while the late Campbell-Bannerman went in in 1906 with a free trade majority that was almost four to one. Only to a very negligible extent was this position impaired when Mr. Asquith led the Liberal Party to another conclusive victory in 1910. Elections that have taken place in the interim are no guide to to-day's prognosticator.

With all these considerations entering into the fight there would appear to be only a slim chance of Premier Baldwin piling a majority over Liberal and Labor combined. One would think that the best he can expect to do is to go back with seventy to one hundred seats less, with the probability of a Liberal instead of a Labor official Opposition. How many of the three-cornered contests will benefit the Liberals or the Conservatives depends entirely on the nature of the constituency. The boroughs and the counties are as different as chalk from cheese. Meanwhile interest in the uncertain verdict spreads all over the Empire.

COMPLIMENT TO PROVINCE

Apparently the Irish know a good thing when they see it. According to a cable dispatch to The Montreal Star the Free State Senate has unanimously named a committee to examine the feasibility of adapting for use the British Columbia Government's system of accountancy.

Here is at least one branch of the public services of this Province in which the Leader of the Opposition finds an occasional excuse to congratulate the Minister of Finance. More than once he has accompanied his introduction to his annual budget speech with a note of approval of the manner in which the public accounts are presented.

May it not also be said that this businesslike presentation of British Columbia's balance sheet is partly responsible for the favorable reception which the securities of the Province receive in the money markets of this continent from time to time?

WINSTON HAS PAID

If Mr. Winston Churchill was indiscreet when he said that Labor was unfit to govern he certainly betrayed no fear of one element in British politics which he knew would treasure the remark against him. From the moment this impetuous gentleman threw his hat in the ring his meetings have been selected for the roughest kind of treatment that could be served up under the wing of political fervor. Nor has the former First Lord of the Admiralty shown the least disposition to take the short cut and avoid the inevitable. In a number of instances he has gone into the hottest beds of radicalism and literally asked for trouble—and got it. This was good policy because he learned to know his disturbers and began to call them by specially selected nick names. On the other hand, however, he has assuredly paid for his indiscretion in the loss of appeal for support that has been denied him by the meeting wreckers. If he wins his contest in Leicester we shall wager that he will be more respectful to his political opponents hereafter.

IMPROVING?

When all the excitement over the British elections has died down it may be discovered that the situation in the Ruhr has undergone a decided change for the better. During the last few days a number of incidents have been recorded by cable and the latest development points to a gradual withdrawal of French troops from the cities of the occupied area to camps outside the more intensely populated region. This policy has been decided upon by the French Government in return for what it considers the less hostile attitude which has been manifested recently.

It remains to be seen, of course, whether the disposition to be more reasonable will be followed by a more practical and satisfactory working arrangement between the occupational forces and the authorities in the industrial area of the Ruhr. For the moment, however, it goes without saying that if the soldiers are less conspicuous there will be less likelihood of open friction and as better feeling develops the chances of an ultimate settlement that will pave the way to more stable conditions should become brighter.

A BETTER WAY

After remaining in a boat all night and stealing a little food a young Scotch harvester gave himself up to the New Westminster police the other day. He had come to British Columbia after finishing his work on the prairies in the hope of obtaining employment at once. He failed to do so and took the first means that offered to keep body and soul together. His case slipped quietly into the newspapers of the Terminal City and there immediately followed offers of employment and other assistance. The Mayor of New Westminster interested himself and there is no doubt that the youth will soon be on his way to self-support.

This is the way to go about a question of this sort. There will be many instances of a like nature before Canada has obtained one-half of the population she needs. But there is no necessity to hold indignation meetings. None were held in this case. Which means that this young man has learned something of the country's hospitality and its interest in him. Thereby pointing the way in which Canadians can help themselves by making immigration agents of new arrivals. All that is required is a little thought and the human touch and the trick is done.

Note and Comment

These are tough times for the political prognosticator in Britain.

The Irish Free State loan has been oversubscribed. All hunger strikes have been called off. Free Staters and Republicans are more or less working in harmony. All looks well.

Sir Norton Griffiths has offered to set aside £1,000—if his Liberal opponent will do likewise—for the hospitals, if events should prove him wrong in his contention that under Premier Baldwin's fiscal policy unemployment would be reduced by 500,000 within twelve months and the ordinary breakfast table articles would cost less in twelve months under a protectionist budget. If there were any chance of Britain forsaking her traditional fiscal policy the bet should be taken up with alacrity.

High protectionist newspapers on this side of the Atlantic continue to harp on Lloyd George's endorsement of the Safeguarding of Industries Act and cite it as an excuse to call him a tariff turncoat. There was nothing extraordinary about that measure; even some of the people who wanted it regretted their haste in getting their request acceded to. And after all it was merely to protect a certain branch of highly technical industry—scientific instruments, not to mention dolls' eyes, and the like—on which Germany held the monopoly before the war. It was considered the only way to give the British inventor a chance to capture some of the trade to which he is even now a comparative stranger. It was not a question of competition and had nothing to do with the general poicy.

Some Thoughts for To-day

And to some men popularity is always suspicious.
Enjoying none themselves, they are prone
To suspect the validity of those
Attainments which command it.

Geo. Henry Lewes.

And in his brain,
Which is as dry as the remainder biscuit
After a voyage, he hath strange places cramm'd
With observation, the which he vents
In mangled forms.

Shakespeare.

Our Contemporaries

A POLICY AT LEAST

London Morning Post:—Better a wrong policy than no policy; better an honest mistake than a dishonest manoeuvre; and (above all) better a Government that governs, than an administration whose sole object is to please each party in turn.

IT HURTS OUTSIDE

Financial Post:—The chief danger of the "Whisper of Death" campaign is that it is attracting considerable attention outside of Canada where people who do not know any better than to believe that Canada is going to the demnition bow-wows.

Other People's Views

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SHOULD APOLOGIZE

To the Editor.—I notice in the press to-day, December 4, a phrase used by Alderman Andros re the "drunken sailors." As I resent that phrase I would like to tell Alderman Andros that there is an apology coming from him to our lads of the navy and merchant marine. I really think he could have expressed himself just as fully if he had said "drunken men" and left out the "sailors," as the latter are not the only ones that get drunk, and there are just as decent sailors as aldermen.

I am a sailor's mother.

MARY ETHEL RANNS.

Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, B.C., Dec. 4, 1923.

THE LONGSHOREMEN TROUBLE

To the Editor:—There has been a lot of talk of late about the longshore lockout or strike, on the face of it one would think it was a strike, but when one thinks the matter over and remembers how punctual the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Shipping Federation are in all matters of business yet they don't appear to have been punctual enough to renew the agreement or make a new one with the Longshoremen's Union before the old agreement expired. Now I hear that it costs about $5 per thousand more to load lumber with the strikebreakers than with the Longshoremen's Union. If such is the case I suppose the Shipping Federation will tell the people at some future date that they are losing money, and want to increase the freight rates to make up the loss and a little profit on the side, which took place during their dispute with the longshoremen, and will have to be paid for by the people.

Now, I hear that the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Shipping Federation want an open shop. What will an open shop mean? Will it mean that they sell the right to hire men to some foreman or other (same as they sell the right to collect and deliver baggage, which comes to Victoria, to the baggage company), while that foreman in turn may hire the men who pay him the most money for the job? It will be remembered by many of the taxpayers and the workers how a few years ago it cost thousands of dollars to get rid of the private employment bureaus, who would sell a man a job one day for $1, and to another for $5, according to the quality of the job. Are they going to do the same thing under the guise of an open shop? If so I would think it is time the taxpayers and the union men get together and tell the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Shipping Federation that they do not want and will not have this job selling idea, as before long they may realize that the cost may be theirs, and the profits the Canadian Pacific Railway's. Now I read Western freight rates cut $6,000,000 per year, and I don't suppose the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Shipping Federation will know there has been any cut in the freight rates, which goes to show the vast profit they have been making. Yet they would prefer to drive business away from this coast than pay the longshoremen an extra ten cents. It would be well for the people to keep this in mind when voting for the amusement centre by-laws.

HENRY HOLT,

946 Kings Road, City, November 30, 1923.

CARPING CRITICS

To the Editor—Apropos of remarks recently made concerning the work of the auto park committee, it may be profitable to point out that the practise of captious criticism of leaders and workers in public affairs is one of the serious hindrances to social, civic and religious progress in Victoria. There appear to be so many people who happen to be on the sidelines, or if not on the sidelines, in detached service, who seem to think that because they are not doing the thing in hand it cannot be done right. There is a very laudable and determined effort on the part of some of citizens to bring about a new and better era in our city and to put it in the forefront commercially and socially, and these splendid fellows have flung themselves whole heartedly, and without any idea of recompense, into schemes for the betterment and prosperity of all, and instead of giving these our loyal cooperation and grateful thanks, many of us are constantly nagging and chronically criticizing.

Let not Mr. Clubb and his colleagues on the auto park committee think that they are alone in having to submit to these petty humiliations. This thing in our midst is about as bad as a "flu" epidemic. If you belong to a lodge you will witness the same type of unwise and unbridled criticism that is the very opposite of the fraternity and brotherliness which ought to exist. Churches have as much of it as the other institutions, and because in religious life we are afraid of an "open fuss" and crave "peace at any price," it is perhaps worse there than in other places.

Analyzed, this campaign of villification is the product of a certain amount of conceit on the part of the critics — men oftentimes who have outlived their usefulness and have been relegated to the "unofficial" categories, and they are so very sure that if they were doing the thing in hand it would be done much better.

This is one reason why worth-while men are not in public life as much as is desirable. Why is it that in lodge circles, churches, service clubs, civic, municipal and governmental departments we are impoverished of sterling leaders of calibre? For this reason: They do not care to submit to the petty vindictivenesses, the dust of controversy, the din of conflict, the lies too silly to be contradicted, the breaths and rumors and contumely that are constantly hurled at public men of the best type who are unselfishly trying to do their best.

Many fine young men would have continued in the ministry to-day but for the fact that they have been so nauseated and sickened by the small mindedness of many church people that they have been utterly unable to stay in the ministry and realize their ideals. Our fraternal societies would have efficient, heroic and unselfish executives steering them to successful destiny were it not for one or two open-mouthed, bone-headed men and women who try the patience and break the heart of potential leaders.

A man in public life who never makes a mistake will never make anything else. Perhaps the best thing that could happen in our city would be to have a few glorious funerals of a hundred or a thousand men who are worth to the lodge, the church, the service clubs and the municipalities about a nickle a bunch.

As for these resignations from the auto park committee, no one blames them a bit. They could not stay in and stand for such pernicious criticism and retain their self-respect.

What is the remedy? Since we cannot have the funerals literally, let us have them metaphorically. Snow under and bury under public scorn those men in these various departments of our city organism that are running around with foot and mouth disease. Give them no quarter and expect none. Hit back and hit back hard and show these seat-warmers and grandstand observers that we can do very well without them. Do not lend the ear to every muck-raker and mud-slinger.

I would say to lodge members, service clubs members, voting citizens, "Put the best men you can find in charge and then stand by them to the limit and give them of your personal loyalty and co-operation."

Just this: Public men giving service to their fellows will inevitably make mistakes. Let us not magnify them. Quite often the man at the head of affairs will have the bruised nerves and the paining head that rob him of his poise and power temporarily. Leaders are human. The bigger the man is the more human he is and hence prone to mistakes and slips. Look at the work of our leaders in the large. Remember a public man's work is like a masterpiece by a great painter, and the way to judge it is not to observe the fly-specks and analyze the pigment on the canvas, but to stand off and appreciate it in its perspective. The only error in public men is the moral error. All else should be weighed in merciful scales of judgment.

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Anton Vaverka likes modern parts, without courtly costumes, better than the more spectacular kind. He found more joy playing a humble butcher than he did in playing the emperor of Austria. His butcher's role is in "The Acquittal," Universal's new mystery drama now appearing at the Dominion Theatre. His imperial role was in "Merry-Go-Round." As the butcher he provided evidence that caused a turning point in the spectacular trial scene, and it was because of the skillful acting required for this part that the European actor was chosen by the director, Clarence L. Brown.

Rob Roy Dives From Captors in Royal Showing

One of the biggest, if not the biggest features that has ever arrived from England will be shown at the Royal Theatre again to-day.

Rob Roy's battle cry, "D'ye no ken ma name's MacGregor" was widely known and feared, the very hills shaking with the sound of his voice when engaging in furious combat. And on one occasion when he falls into the hands of Montrose, when it seems there was nothing left but the gallows, MacGregor explosively breaks out, "D'ye no ken ma name's MacGregor?" You will beard the lion in his den afore you take MacGregor."

Whereupon the River Forth is the scene of one of the most daring exploits ever performed in the Highlands, where MacGregor makes a dash for liberty through the midst of Montrose, Killearn, and all the Montrose retainers.

AT THE THEATRES

Dominion—"The Acquittal."
Columbia—"Down to the Sea in Ships."
Playhouse—"The Inner Voice."
Royal—"Rob Roy."
Capitol—"Cameo Kirby."

Cohan Play Has Rocked Audiences of Two Countries

On Wednesday, December 12, at Royal Victoria Theatre, for two days, George M. Cohan will present "So This Is London,' 'the international comedy hit that has duplicated the phenomenal success achieved during the all-season engagement in New York at the Hudson Theatre, by scoring the outstanding hit of the year at the Prince of Wales Theatre, in London, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Coburn will be seen in the leading roles, when Mr. Cohan's greatest laughing hit of two continents is presented here. The supporting company is the same that played the record-breaking run of more than four months at Cohan Grand Opera House, Chicago, where the play drew more patronage than any other comedy ever presented in the history of Mr. Cohan's western playhouse.

There all his former productions, both musical and dramatic, have played successful engagements, but it remained for "So This Is London" to break all records in point of patronage and popularity.

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Romance of River on Capitol Screen in "Cameo" Kirby

Perhaps future generations will look backward to this one as an era of picturesque events and people, just as we to-day consider those of the past. Be that as it may, there is an admitted flavor of romance in the colored life of the Mississippi river half a century ago which still attracts us. Accordingly, it was to be expected that Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson would strike a popular chord when they collaborated on the drama "Cameo" Kirby.

William Fox has produced a picturization of this remarkable story, of the river gamblers with John Gilbert playing the lovable role of "Cameo," a reckless, devil-may-care type of the dueling days, supported by a clever cast. The picture is now at the Capitol Theatre.

Gertrude Olmsted plays the role of Adele Randall, daughter of a Louisiana planter, who shields the smiling-eyed young gambler, unaware that he is the man being sought for the murder of her father. Unjustly accused of two killings, "Cameo" faces more than the mere task of escape, for he is in love with the girl. He succeeds, thanks to his own ability and a lucky twist of fate, but his experiences combine to produce one of the most alluring pictures of the year, according to advance notices.

Director John Ford has found a way to present remarkable realism in scene after scene, recalling the picturesque life of the days when types such as "Cameo" Kirby were common. Infinite care has been exercised in the choice of costumes and every shot was taken with an eye to detail.

In addition, the plot is so full of action and so colorful at every turn, that it lends itself to the screen perfectly.

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TO GIVE TALK ON CHAOS IN EUROPE

Noted Traveler and Lecturer is Visitor to Victoria

The Rev. William H. Drummond, D.D., of London, Eng., noted traveler and lecturer, whose many and varied missions have taken him to all parts of the world, will speak Friday night at the Congregational Church on "The Chaos in Europe." Sir Richard Lake will preside at the meeting, which will start at 8 o'clock. Dr. Drummond, who is secretary of the International Congress of Free Christians in the United States and Canada on a world tour of the twenty-five or more liberal religious groups with which the American Unitarian Association has fellowship.

He was educated at the University of London and Manchester College, Eng., and later studied in Germany as a Hibbert scholar at the University of Jena. In 1909, after twenty years in the Unitarian ministry, he was appointed editor of The Enquirer. During the war he resigned this post to serve with the Y.M.C.A. in France. In recognition of his wartime services to Belgium, he was made a Chevalier of the Order of Leopold.

VISITED TRANSVAAL

In 1909 Dr. Drummond visited Transylvania, and the results of his investigations there into the sufferings of the Hungarian churches were embodied in a special report to the Peace Conference in Paris. Subsequently he toured England and America to rouse public attention to the subect.

He was appointed secretary of the International Congress of the Free Christians in 1920. At one time Dr. Drummond visited the Temple Colonies in Palestine on behalf of the American Unitarian Associations of America and England. The University of Szeged, Hungary, has conferred on him the honorary degree of LL.D., and he received the honorary D.D. from the Meadville (Pa) Theological School at the recent commencement.

IRENE CASTLE HERE

In her latest role as bride of Major McLaughlin, Chicago millionaire, Mrs. Irene Castle, famous actress and dancer, dined at the Empress Hotel last evening while the liner President Grant was in port en route to the Orient, where Major and Mrs. McLaughlin will spend their honeymoon.

"The Inner Voice" Closes To-night at Playhouse

One of the greatest questions which still baffle the thinking men and women of this age is asked in "The Inner Voice,' 'the photoplay starring E. K. Lincoln, which is to be the banner attraction at the Playhouse Theatre for the last time to-night.

The story of this remarkable photoplay which is considered by critics to be among the greatest film productions ever made, bases this main premise upon the much discussed question whether a man or woman can experience the full measure of human happiness unless their lives have been consecrated to the service of some loved one.

In the answering of this question, the photo-playwright responsible for "The Inner Voice' 'has constructed a powerful dramatic spectacle, the background of which extends from the wild and rugged mining regions of the Northwest to the capital of American finance in Wall Street.

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SAYS MORE DRIVING POWER IS NEEDED

Haldane Looks For Strong Labor Minority in New British Commons

Churchill Says Meetings Disturbed by Organized Communists

Leyton, Essex, Dec 5 (Canadian Press Cable)—Lord Haldane, speaking in support of the Labor candidate here yesterday, confessed there was not much hope of Labor receiving a majority in the general election to-morrow, but a powerful minority might be even more potent for good. He was on Labor's side, he said, because more inspiration and driving power were needed in Parliament.

ORGANIZED DISTURBANCES

London, Dec. 5.—Wintson Churchill, whose experience with a violently hostile demonstration at an election meeting in Walthamstow Monday night, was widely discussed, issued a statement yesterday afternoon, charging organized bands of Communists with responsibility for the rowdyism in evidence in many parts of the country.

"It is clear," he said, "that this rowdyism comes from a certain section of the Labor Party, and I am quite sure the responsible leaders and the great mass of decent trade unionists throughout the country do detest it.

"There is evidently an organized band of Communists, undoubtedly in close touch with Moscow, who make a point of trying to render public meetings impossible. One gets exactly the same questions asked at meeting after meeting in different parts of the country, and it is quite clear they are all prompted from the same source."

MEETING BROKEN UP

Austen Chamberlain, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, had a hostile reception last night at West Bromwich, where he was to speak on behalf of the Conservative candidate. A crowd of Labor sympathizers invaded the hall, some in fancy dress and sporting a silk hat and monocles, in imitation of Mr. Chamberlain.

The scene was one of great disorder for half an hour before the arrival of Chamberlain, and all his efforts to speak were drowned by cat-calls and abusive epithets which continued for another half hour, when the candidate and the former Chancellor abandoned their attempts to get a hearing, and left the hall.

CANDIDATE INJURED

Col. Spender-Clay, brother-in-law of Lord Astor, and Conservative candidate in the Tonbridge division of Kent, was severely injured when a crowd stoned his car, breaking the windows as he was leaving a meeting. The colonel had to be treated in a hospital.

People who haven't time to stop at a grade-crossing manage to find time to attend the funeral.—Exchange.

FOUR MONTREAL VIOLENT DEATHS

Montreal, Dec. 5.—An octogenarian, a four-year-old child, a young man and the father of a family were killed in accidents here yesterday. The victime were Israel Menard, eighty-four, struck by an engine at Lachute; Girard Bristois, four, knocked down by an automobile at Lachine; A. Murray, twenty-one, run over by a train near Drummondville, and Samuel Kenworthy, forty-two, crushed by an elevator in a city warehouse.

MAN DIED IN OFFICE; DOG KEPT GUARD AT BODY

Sudbury, Ont., Dec. 5.—The body of Dr. Frederick Frank, dentist, forty-nine, was found in his office yesterday with his faithful dog on guard over it. Dr. Frank had been suffering from apoplexy.

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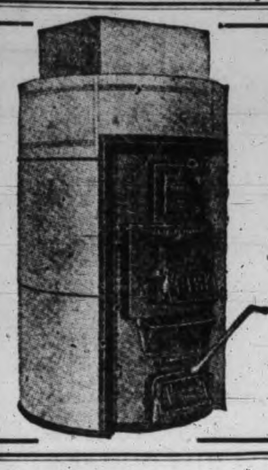

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

INDIVIDUALS MUST FOSTER BRITISH-AMERICAN AMITY

Bishop of Columbia Addressed Women's Canadian Club Yesterday

That the bond of a common ancestry and a common tongue was not in itself a sufficient tie to ensure perfect amity between the British and American peoples was an assertion made by the Bishop of Columbia before the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon. His Lordship was speaking on British-American relations and in amplification of his statement he cited incidents during the Civil War of 1861 and during the first years of the Great War to show that the two great English-speaking peoples had been very near to war with each other on several occasions.

WALTER HINES PAGE

Fundamentally the address dealt with the life of Walter Hines Page, the great American ambassador, on whose memorial tablet in Westminster Abbey he is described as "the friend of Britain in her hour of sorest need." The Bishop quoted excerpts from the book dealing with the life of the eminent American to show how his attitude changed from one of criticism of the conservative ways and customs of the British to an intense admiration for their qualities. So close was his friendship with Sir Edward Grey that hostilities between the two countries was on several occasions averted only by the sympathetic and cordial co-operation of these two great representatives.

These instances furnished the Bishop with the argument that a sympathetic outlook and mutual understanding must be built up between the British Empire, particularly Canada, and the United States to ensure perfect amity. To those who took it for granted that friendship between the two great English-speaking peoples was a foregone conclusion, he brought the warning that family quarrels were often the most bitter. Each individual Canadian could do much to encourage the friendliest relations between Britain and America by refraining from hasty ill-considered judgment on American actions and vice versa.

BRITISH-AMERICAN LEAGUE

In conclusion the Bishop commended the aims and objects of the British-American League for its efforts to bring about a broader outlook and more sympathetic understanding between the two peoples, thus creating a nucleus from which might ultimately grow a world-peace.

Miss Mara expressed the thanks of the club to the Bishop of Columbia for his inspiring address. Prior to the address, Mrs. Styles Sehl delighted the audience with two solos. Miss Cann, first vice-president, presided at the gathering.

JUBILEE DANCE IS SUCCESSFUL EVENT

Over Six Hundred Guests Attend Ball at Empress Hotel

Over 600 guests attended the Golden Jubilee dance given by the staff of David Spencer, Ltd., at the Empress Hotel ballroom last evening on the occasion of the store's fiftieth anniversary. The event proved the success that is characteristic of all social functions given under the direction of the David Spencer Athletic Club.

Not only were the dancers provided for by the engagement of Ozard's orchestra, but those who do not dance were entertained at cards.

The programme of music provided by Ozard's eight-piece orchestra was an excellent one. The dance commenced at 9 oclock.

Among those present at the dance were: Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer, Miss Mary L. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fox, Miss R. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. MacFarlane, Dr. Howard Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pike, Mr. H. C. Nicholas, Mr. Dickson. Mr. Lester Patrick with representatives from his hockey team were also guests at last night's event. The Vancouver store was represented by Mr. C. E. Aldrich.

Refreshments were served by the hotel management in the palm room during the evening. The palm room presented a charming appearance with its central decoration of poinsettas and ferns, which added a brilliant touch to the festive scene.

It was due largely to an energetic committee that last night's event was a success. Not one factor towards enjoyment was overlooked, and as a result it was one of the most successful social functions of the season that broke up at midnight. The general committee, which had charge of the arrangements, was under the chairmanship of E. H. List. The committee comprised the following: Mrs. Bruce, Miss Ralfs, Miss Graham, Miss Fairful, Miss Read, Miss Waterworth, Miss Pritchard, and Messrs. Inglis, Bent, Bruce, Locke, Whiteman and W. E. Grant.

The fortunate winners of the whist games were: First lady, Mrs. Bayges; firs gent, Mr. Eastmore; second lady, Mrs. Murdock; second gentleman, Mr. S. Wilson; ladies' consolation, Mrs. Fussa; gentleman's consolation, Mr. Bridges.

OBJECTIONS TO BEAUTY CONTESTS VOICED IN EAST

Fulsome Flattery Distasteful, Says Montreal Paper

Montreal, Dec. 5 (Canadian Press)—In an editorial on "Beauty Contests," The Gazette refers to the strong possibility that these will come under the ban of public disfavor and be dropped, owing to the emphatic representations which are being made by church organizations, women's clubs and prominent citizens.

"Something approaching an open scandal was the latest in Atlantic City," says The Gazette. The fact that the same "all-America" champion was selected for two years in succession was resented in some circles as tending to advertise to the world a certain paucity in the supply and distribution of feminine pulchritude in the United States. The "Miss" who won second place was found to be a "Mrs.", which not only gave unsuccessful contestants an opening to claim a foul, but also led a participant in a previous contest, whose entry had been rejected because she was married, to enter suit against the judges for $150,000, the modest sum at which she estimated the damages of her feelings and the renown to which she believed her charms entitled her to. It is believed that these contests place an undue emphasis upon mere physical attributes and, as conducted in the United States, involve wearing costumes and a display of person subversive of modesty.

"While Montreal's experience with a beauty contest last year did not result in such an open fiasco as attended the Atlantic City event, those on the inside were aware of the petty bickerings and keenly-felt disappointments which inevitably occur in such competitions, while the manufactured enthusiasm for and fulsome flattery of the girls taking part is distinctly wearisome and distasteful to a large section of the public."

Girton Girls Coming to Canada to Take up Household Work

London, Dec. 5.—Confirmation of a statement by Dame Meriel Talbot that young women from Cheltenham and Girton Colleges were going to the Dominions for domestic service was given by the passengers of two liners sailing during the week-end for Canada.

These included several described as "of gentle birth and advanced education," who declared they were ready to accept household work or any other opportunity offered them.

Dame Meriel Talbot, who is in charge of the Society for the Overseas Settlement of British Women, said that the first party of fifteen being sent included some of the finest type of English girls.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor entertained at one of a series of session dinners at Government House last evening. Covers were laid for thirty-two, and at the close additional guests came in for dancing. The dinner guests included Hon. T. D. Pattullo and Mrs. Pattullo, Hon. W. H. Sutherland and Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowser, Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M.P.P., General and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sutherland, Commander and Mrs. Nixon, Major and Mrs. Cockburn, Capt. and Mrs. Westmoreland, Mrs. Harry Bullen, Miss Waters, Mr. Carlyle, Miss Carlyle, Mrs. C. C. Burdick, Miss Mara, Miss Tolmie, Miss Eberts, Gen. Sir Jocelyn Percy, Mr. J. W. Jones, M.P.P., Mr. Ian Mackenzie, M.P.P., Mr. N. A. Wallinger, M.P.P., Mr. W. A. McKenzie, M.P.P., and Mr Muskett.

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Dr. C. W. Vesey, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Brig.-General J. Duff Stuart, of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday.

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Mrs. A. A. Townsend will be at home to-morrow at her residence, 137 Clarence Street, James Bay.

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Col. and Mrs. W. P. Anderson, of Ottawa, will spend the Winter months in this city.

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Mr. C. D. Smyth, of Sidney Inlet, has arrived in Victoria to spend the Winter.

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J. E. Sequin has left for Montreal after thirty-two years' residence in Victoria.

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Mr. Howard Parker, who has been a guest in Victoria for a few days, left yesterday for his home in Kuper Island.

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Mrs. W. G. McLaren, 404 Linden Avenue, has returned to Victoria from a few months' holiday spent visiting with friends in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

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Mrs. Joe Gorman, Linden Avenue, who has been on an extended visit with friends and relatives in Toronto, Detroit, Winnipeg and Calgary, has returned home.

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Mrs. Kirkland, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. N. Cameron, Superior Street, for a short time, left on Monday night for her home at Ladner.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Swannell, of 564 Dallas Road, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Minnie Ada, to Mr. Arthur C. Pollard, of Broadway, Worcestershire, England.

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Mrs. Montgomery, who is spending the Winter with her mother, Mrs. Waghorn, Newport Avenue, is visiting for a few days with friends in Vancouver.

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Mrs. J. W. Collins (nee Edna McKeil) will hold her postnuptial reception at her home, 939 Fullerton Avenue, on Friday, December 7, from 3.30 until 6 p.m., and in the evening from 8 until 10.30 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Drake have returned to their home in Ottawa after spending some months in Victoria visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. R. M. C. Bishop.

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Miss Marion Ross, of Victoria, has been visiting in Quebec as the guest of Mrs. J. C. McLimont, who has ust returned from a trip to England and Ireland.

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Mrs. J. Houston was hostess at a delightful party given at her home, 340 Bay Street, in honor of Mrs. Robert H. Howarth, of Montreal, who, with her two daughters, the Misses Moray and Sheila Howarth, has been spending the past few months with her mother, Mrs. T. Florence, 3020 Quadra Street. A very pleasant evening was spent in singing and dancing, Mr. J. H. Findler providing the music, after which a delicious supper was served. The following guests were present: Mrs. T. Florence, Mrs. W. Geddie, Mrs. J. Angus, Mrs. T. Hastings, Mrs. J. Florence, Mrs. T. Heatley, Mrs. H. Lane, Mrs. P. Brogan, Mrs. A. Richardson, Mrs. Buck, Mrs. J. Findler; the Misses F. Angus, M. Brogan, E. Florence, B. Dick, D. Fetherston, V. Hastings, A. Richardson; Messrs. P. Brogan, T. Heatley, J. Florence, H. Laine T. Hastings, T. Angus, A. Richardson, W. Florence, C. Jones, G. Florence, and V. Carver.

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A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. Paul's Church, Kamloops, Friday evening, November 23, when Edna Helen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woodhouse, of this city, became the bride of Mr. William Normand, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Normand, of Pritchard, B.C. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Leigh. The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Normand, sister of the bridegroom, and Mr. Proctor Dorion, of Kamloops, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Normand will make their home at Pritchard.

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A delightful miscellaneous shower was given Miss May Tripp by a number of her friends at the home of Mrs. Moffat, Denman Street, on Tuesday evening. The various gifts were concealed in an imitation wedding cake surmounted by a miniature bride. Among those present were Miss Jessie Chetham, Miss Gladys Croft, Miss May Collins, Miss Pearl Ross, Miss Bessie Middleton, Miss Margaret McKenzie, the Misses Vera and Hazel Shakespeare, Miss Doris Taylor, Mrs. Finnerty, Mrs. Mills, Miss Helen Elliott, the Misses Bessie and Lillian Graham, Miss Eunice Macdonald, Miss Hansen, Miss Eileen White of Sidney, Miss Effie Johnston, Miss Helen Cameron, Miss Jean McEwan, Miss May Tripp and Miss Ruth Tripp.

Florence Nightingale Chapter Raised $383 at Successful Sale

To enable the chapter to carry on its commendable work among the ex-service men at the Jubilee Hospital and for the other causes in which its members have shown particular and unflagging interest, the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., organized the very successful bazaar held yesterday in the old Seabrook Young store. The formality of an opening ceremony was waived, the stall-holders and their assistants being on hand at an early hour to conduct the business.

So many ond varied were the dainty wares and so eager were the purchasers, that practically all the stock was cleared out before nightfall, and as a result the chapter took in the splendid sum of $383. The guessing contest for the cake was won by Mrs. Brentzen; Mrs. H. F. Crowe, the regent, won the handsome tray donated by an ex-service patient of the Jubilee Hospital, and Mrs. Harrop won the basket of candy.

The beautiful doll given to the chapter is now on display in the window of P. R. Brown, Ltd., Broad Street.

Lady Diana Cooper Commends Use of Ice as Beautifier

New York, Dec. 5.—How she discovered the secret of beauty, Lady Diana Cooper, formerly Lady Diana Manners—refused to say, but as she stood in a huge studio, waiting to rehearse her lead in the stage spectacle, "The Miracle," she polished a peach bloom cheek with a round, smooth crystal lump and confided her recipe to a girl reporter.

"Ice," she whispered the magic formula. "That's it. Ice. Whenever I think of it I rub a lump of ice on my face, nose, eyes, ears everywhere. Night, morning or any time, like now. Ice keeps the flesh firm, and that's beauty."

Victorian Order of Nurses—By kind permission of David Spencer, Ltd., ladies of the committee will have a table in Spencer's store on December 6, 7 and 8, for the purpose of collecting fees, subscriptions and donations for the work of the V.O.N.

YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL

A Hint to the Laundress

It is an accepted adage that one should "put the best foot forward," and it is doubtless long training in this art that causes laundresses to commit some of their worst atrocities. Have you ever been seated at your dinner table and had some guest unfold a beautifully polished napkin, only to disclose a hidious snag in one of its hidden corners; or, seated beside your husband and in street-car or surburban train, have you beheld him shake out what seemed to be a perfectly good handkerchief and flaunt upon the breeze, torn and jagged rag?

What possesses our Huldas and Mary Janes to iron all the rents and tears inside I cannot imagine, but they always do it, and we lay away in the linen drawer or hankerchief box an immaculate square which conceals conditions resembling a snow-white battlefield after a scrimmage! If there is only one decent corner left, they will fold this corner on top!

It doesn't do any good to try to catch such handkerchiefs, napkins, or sheets before they go into the laundry. Very often the rending and tearing is done in the wash-tub, the wringer, or, on the frozen clothes line. A thin, slightly worn article can be mangled to bits in one washing. No, the only way to circumvent Hulda or Mary Jane is to insist that any torn article be folded and ironed with the rent in full view. Then the handkerchief or napkin can be laid aside and either mended or put away with the old soft linen used for bandaging or cleaning.

You will have your trouble trying to educate your particular Hulda to do this. The habit of years will be strong upon her. But by standing over her persistently for several Tuesdays and showing her what you mean, you may finally get her trained. My Mary Jane even goes so far now as to lay aside in one pile all the garments that need mending or buttons. I know that all the other pieces are ready to put away without being scrutinized, and these I can put into the mending basket and care for in due order. I tell her that when it comes to ironing, I want her to "put the worst foot forward."

PLAY POSTPONED

Miss Clare Powell Changes Date of Christmas Presentation

In order not to conflict with the Christmas Carol reading to be given by Mr. Francis Compton on Tuesday, December 12, Miss Clare Powell is postponing her Christmas play which was announced for presentation on that date to Tuesday, December 18. Those who have purchased tickets for the play are requested to notice that these will hold good for the later date.

VILIFIES WOMEN POPPY DAY WORKERS

Article in Workers' Party Organ Draws Fire From War Veterans

The Victoria local of the Great War Veterans' Association joined with the Dominion Command in registering their protest against a vicious attack in the organ of the workers' party of Canada against the women who took part in the distribution of the popply replicas on Armistice Day. The article, which was read out at the meeting last night, uses terms applied to the lady taggers that were described as base slanders and an insult to Canadian womanhood, and contains statements which were declared by speakers as too obscene to be allowed publication in Canada. The article was described as a menace to Canadian unions as many people were under the impression that the workers' party of Canada was representative of the trade unions. A copy of the condemnatory resolution and article was forwarded to all the other ex-service men's organizations and to the I.O.D.E. with a request that they add their voice to the protest and make representations to the Minister of Justice to see if there were not some section of the Criminal Code under which the authors could be prosecuted.

APPEAL FOR GIFTS FOR THE DESTITUTE

Friendly Help Starts Preparations for Christmas Hamper Distribution

The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association was held Tuesday morning, Mrs. Wm. Grant, first vice-president in the chair and sixteen members present.

The secretary reported 104 families were assisted during November representing about 382 persons. The Association wishes to acknowledge the kindness of Kingston Street School for their Thanksgiving offering; also for provisions from Canadian Hydrographic Survey steamer Lillooet, all of which was very much appreciated by needy families.

Plans for Christmas work were made. Miss S. Spencer was appointed general convener, Mrs. Radbourne convener of new clothing, Mrs. Watson provisions, and Mrs. Pilgrim, boxes. The Association will send out the usual Christmas hampers and appeal to all their kind friends for generous gifts of money new clothing and provisions to be sent in as early as possible. The rooms will be open daily beginning Tuesday, December 11, from 9.30 to 4 p.m. A special appeal is made for plum puddings to put in hampers. To any person wishing to care for a needy family at Christmas time the Association would be pleased to give the necessary information.

The Assocaition acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations received during November:

Cash.—The City, A Sincere Friend, Miss Satter, H. Lethaby, Mrs. Fletcher, M. B. Wellburn, Miss Mara, Stranger, Rose Farm Dairy, J. E. Painter & Sons, Mrs. R. Hartley, Mrs. Solly, The Metropolitan Church, Mrs. A. Gonnason, Mrs. Ker, Cash, G. H. Dawson, G. D. Christie.

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Provisions.—Miss G. Grant, breakfast food and cocoa; Mrs. Stuart Armour, apples; Miss Tyre, jam; Mrs. R. Hartley, apples and jam; Mr. Landsberg, jam; Kingston Street School Thanksgiving Offering, vegetables, fruit, groceries and jam; Mrs. Durant, jam; Mrs. Winterburn, jam; A Sincere Friend, apples; Church of Revelations Thanksgiving Offering, fruit and vegetables; Mrs. Dunsmuir, ten sacks potatoes; Canadian Hydrographic Surveying Steamer Lillooet, meat, butter, vegetables, cereals, etc.; Senator Barnard, two sacks apples; Mrs. Darnell, apples; Mrs. Greensteed, East Saanich, jam; Mrs. Swainson, jam; Mrs. Pilgrim, jam; Mrs. Duncan, jam; Mrs. Wilkie, apples; Mrs. G. B. Mitchell, Sidney, jam; Mrs. Darnell, apples.

Sundries.—Doris Walker, comic papers; Mrs. Stuart-Armour, sewing machine; Mrs. Davis, stove.

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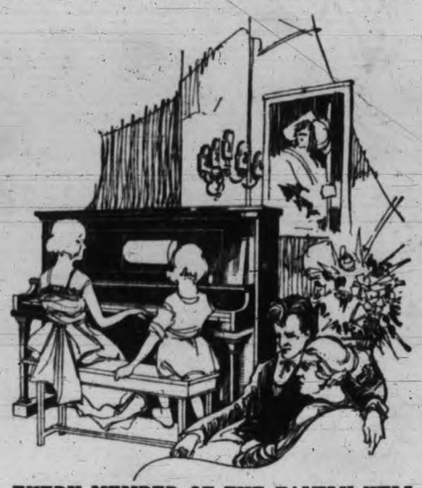

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If the success of its first day be any criterion, the organizers of the three-day bazaar under the auspices of St. Andrew's Cathedral congregation may feel assured of the financial outcome of their undertaking. This ambitious Yuletide bazaar has been staged in the Alexandra House, Courtney Street, and a big crowd of would-be patrons were waiting in readiness when Mayor Hayward declared it open for business at 3 o'clock. His Worship was accompanied by Mgr. Leterme, Rev. Father Wood and Mrs. Hayward, who was presented with a beautiful bouquet of pink chrysanthemums.

The ballroom was unusually festive with its decoration of colored streamers and collection of beautifully-decorated stalls. Business continued until a late hour, and will continue to-day and to-morrow.

Miss H. O'Brien carried through the arduous duties of general convener, assisted at the various stalls by the following energetic members of the congregation: Art emporium, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Monteith, Miss O'Brien and Mrs. Riddell; home cooking, Mrs. Slavin and Mrs Baines; candy, Mrs. Scaling; leather booth, Mrs. Woolridge, Mrs. Gourlay, Mrs. Orme and Mrs. Hornsby; country store, Mrs. Frith and Mrs. Grant; plain and fancywork, Miss Hartnell, Miss Denny, Miss Allan. Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson had charge of the Oriental parlor and the fish pond. Mrs. Sweeny managed the raffling for the handsome three-tier Christmas cake, while boxes of candy, hams, turkeys, electrical lamps, sacks of flour, tons of coal, cords of wood, goose and many other attractive goods were also raffled.

In the basement a restaurant under the direction of Mrs. W. McManus did a thriving business in afternoon teas and suppers, dancing being enjoyed by many of the patrons. Daintily-costumed waitresses added to the attractiveness of the arrangements. The Knights of Columbus had charge of a booth for the sale of soft drinks and "smokes."

AGED WOMEN'S HOME

Begin Preparations for Christmas Season; Sixty-three Inmates

The monthly meeting of the management committee of the Aged and infirm Women's Home was held at the home Monday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. W. L. Clay, presiding and a good attendance. Reports from the visiting committee showed that sixty-three inmates were in residence at present and that several were in rather feeble health just now, also that preliminary preparations for the Chistmas season had begun in the culinary department.

The visiting ladies for December are Mrs. Heddle, Mrs. Clay and Mrs. Gould. Donations for November from the following were gratefully received: Magistrate Jay, grouse; Mrs. Shotbolt, lettuce; Mrs. Stewart, wearing apparel, and Mrs. Grant and Mr. Pollock, flowers.

Salvation Army Sale.—The Salvation Army Home League will hold a sale of home cooking and needlework in the Broad Street citadel on Thursday afternoon. In view of the many demands this month on the public purse, there will be a table of "Odds and Ends" to which the ladies are asking their friends to contribute any article they may consider a superfluity. There will be a short entertainment in the evening. Donations to the stalls will be gratefully received at the citadel or called for by telephoning 3024L. The sale will be opened at 3 p.m. by Mrs. (Staff-Captain) Jaynes.

Girls' Corner Club.—The members and friends of the Girls' Corner Club will visit the Children's Aid Home, Pandora Street, on Thursday after the usual supper which will be served in the clubrooms, Liberal Hall, 1004 Government Street, at 6.15 p.m. The girls will take with them small gifts of handkerchiefs, candy, etc., and will entertain the little inmates with a programme of singing and recitations which they have been preparing for some time. Next Thursday, December 13, will be the last meeting of the club until after the Christmas holidays.

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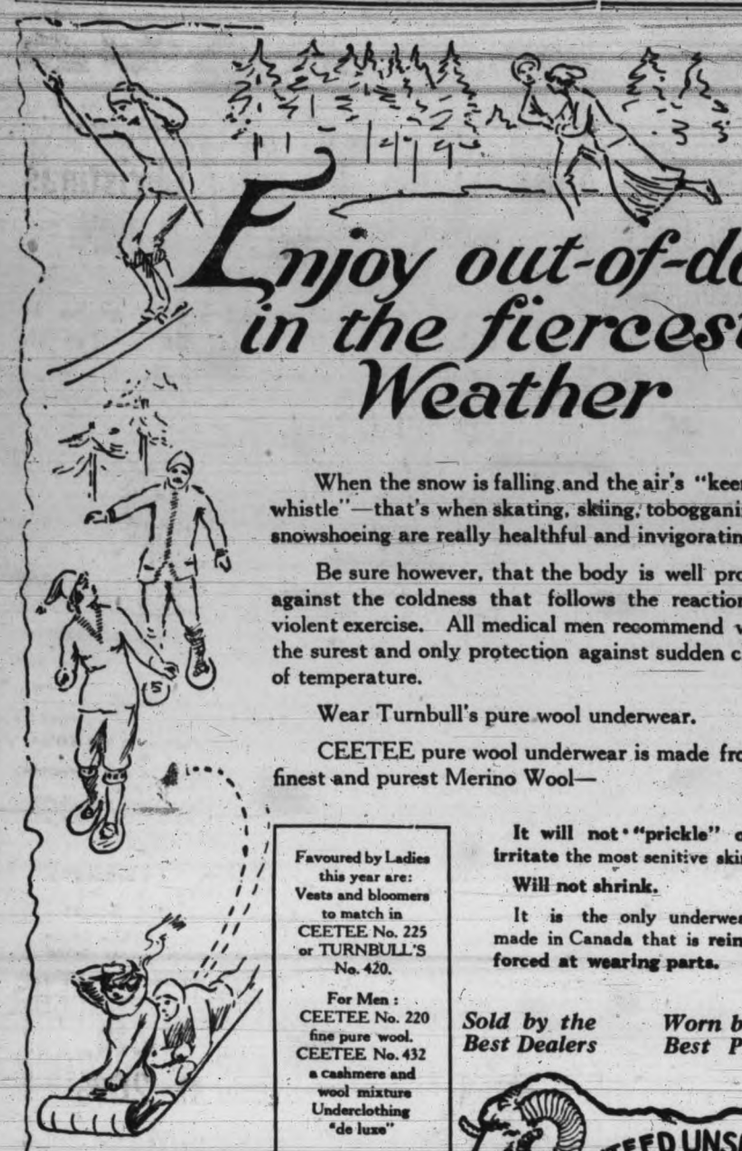

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"THE CREATION"

Inspiring Performance by Jackson Hanby Choir.

Choir Compete at Spring Musical Festival at Vancouver.

As each music season comes and goes so does that season find the production of one of the great oratorios at the First Presbyterian Church. Last evening again claimed the fact that the Jackson Hanby choir is worthily upholding the excellent traditions maintained during many past years, under the conductorship of Jackson Hanby.

The oratorio selected for this season was the "Creation," whose inception is attributed to Haydn's visit to England in 1791 and following the impressions made upon him by hearing Handel's oratorios at Westminster Abbey. The work is considered to be in popular favor and next to the "Messiah." Hadyn said it was the greatest work of his life, and was written and completed in two years, when the composer was sixty-seven years old.

To this body of earnest, experienced and faithful singers, numbering 120 voices, must be ascribed all praise. Their singing is attaining to a high standard. Last evening the choir sang with more than their usual precision of purpose, the balance of tone was beautifully maintained, emphasis of phrase and attacks were executed, and throughout splendid results were achieved. Particular mention can be made to the "Heavens Are Telling," chorus, "The Lord Is Great," which stood forth as one of the most inspiring of the whole work, so admirably done were the crescendo effects. This can also be said of the choruses, "Achieved Is the Glorious Work," "Hail, Bounteous Lord," and the final chorus, "Sing the Lord, Ye Voices All." Conductor Hanby is again to be congratulated, and deserves much recognition in his splendid efforts of establishing such a good standard of choral work.

The principals were Miss Eva Hart, soprano; William Draper, tenor, and Gideon Hicks, bass.

EVA HART

The fame of Miss Eva Hart as a soprano of the first order needs in herald to Victoria audiences. On a previous occasion she sang the soprano role, but last evening she seemed in better voice, and, singing throughout as if the part had been specially written for her, she even surpassed her efforts on the former production of this oratorio by the same choir. In all her solo work the same characteristics were apparent. Every note was beautifully smooth and mellow, her expression was delightful, and the voice rose and fell with gentle ease, so valuable in the numerous and intricate passages and runs. Her great achievement was in the aria, "With Verdue Clad," which Haydn said was his favorite aria of the whole work.

This tenor, a valuable member of the choir, has a most useful voice, and his part, by no means a light one, was sung with much credit to himself. With more experience and further opportunities given his vocal abilities much can be expected of him. His chief effort was, "In Native Worth," one of the greatest oratorio arids ever written.

GIDEON HICKS

This well-known singer has not been heard very frequently on local concert platforms during the past few seasons, and his appearance last evening attracted unusual and considerable interest. Nature has endowed him with a gorgeous voice, and he sustained his part throughout in magnificent manner. His perception and insight, coupled with much study in oratorio work, give him an authoritativeness that becomes compelling to the listener, and whenever he sings is always himself. His volume of tone, diction, and expression all make a popular and delightful appeal. The arias, "Rolling in Foaming Billows," "And God Created Great Whales," "And the Angels" and the three following the chorus, "The Lord Is Great," were admirable and spirited performances. The trios also by this singer, Mr. Draper and Eva Hart, were thoroughly enjoyable. Alfred Gurney at the piano and Edward Parsons at the organ, were eminently satisfactory and adequate in the accompaniments throughout the work.

A FESTIVAL CHORUS

Can the question be here put forward that in view of the Spring Music Festival at Vancouver Jackson Hanby and his forces be kept together for the purpose of competing in the choral numbers of the same with this conductor's experience of festivals and their standards in choral work, and with the excellent material at his command, there can be no doubt that honor and credit would accrue to the Capital City with such a project in view. And, moreover, there are those here who would give this their whole-hearted support and interest, thus adding another niche to the splendid music traditions of Victoria.

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PLANT BREEDING

Victoria Gardeners' Association Featured Horicultural Night

The Victoria District Gardeners' Association held their monthly meeting last evening at the City Hall, W. J. Edwards presiding.

Walter Harvey gave an interesting and educational talk on "Plant Breeding."

The speaker referred to the advancement that plant breeding had made during the past few years, and now the Canadian Government had undertaken a system of registration whereby anyone growing a new species may protect themselves.

He spoke of his experiences on Salt Spring Island a few years ago, when experimenting with quite a number of varieties of potatoes, for the purpose of ascertaining the earliest possible potato known or be able to produce a new kind, also the perfection of flowers both for color and type. The ever popular corn came in for experimenting, and Mr. Harvey was able to show that he had been able to secure an early marketable variety here at the same time as the California corn was being imported. Plant breeding had its advantages from the standpoint of being able to secure an exceptionable early variety of its kind when the grower was able to secure a much higher price for his produce.

Boundless possibilities were within the reach of all who understood plant breeding. He also spoke of the possibilities of the association becoming more interested in the growing of new varieties, and spoke strongly of the co-operative system and the advantages gained thereby. He urged all members to go in for this more fully, especially now the system of regulation was in vogue and the growe r protected.

In the monthly competition Geo Little secured highest points for his exhibit.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

The congregation of the First Unitarian Church commemorated the tenth anniversary of the dedication of their church building on Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Perkins, of University Church, Seattle, conducted an impressive service and delivered an inspiring address. J. D. Dunford was soloist.

On Monday evening the anniversary supper was held.

Addresses were given by Rev. Wm. Stevenson, Rev. Robert Connell, Rev. Dr. Campbell and Rev. A. K. McMinn.

Mrs. Frank B. Gibbs, and Messrs. W. L. Llewellyn, Frank P. Rand, J. G. Stanier, J. W. Bolden and G. C. Grant, also gave short addresses.

Fred. N. E. Shakespeare, president of the society, presided, and was the recipient of a gift of books as a tcken of appreciation.

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LAURENTIC RECALLS ROMANCE OF DIVING

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When the salving of the vast treasure on board the sunken White Star liner Laurentic—variously estimated at $40,000,000 to $50,000,000—is complete, the formal official story of the diving operations will surpass in romantic interest the wildest imagination of fiction.

Twenty fathoms down, among gravel, sea slime and weird marine forms of animal and vegetable life, naval divers, during the past three years, have been extracting nearly four millions sterling in gold ingots and silver specie from the twisted steel wreckage representing the once-proud 15,000-ton vessel which a German submarine torpedoed off Lough Swilly in January, 1917.

Interesting facts about divers and their work were mentioned by the diving expert of the firm, who is an ex-Service diver, and has trained some hundreds of men for the work including, in fact, one of the chief divers engaged in the Laurentic operations.

CARRIES 170 LBS.

"A man," he explained, "must be physically fit in every way before being taught diving, and, wherever possible, he is examined by a doctor every morning. In the Service he has to undergo about ten to twelve weeks' preliminary training.

"Usually he is submerged about three or four fathoms in open water to begin with, being told off for duty in connection with cables or searching for lost article. As his experience increases he is given more responsible work at greater depths until he reaches the maximum depth in training, about twenty-five fathoms.

"The approximate weight of the diver's outfit, including helmet, leaden-soled boots, weighing sixteen pounds each, and eight pounds of lead over the shoulders, total about 170 pounds out of the water. The strain of this weight is practically lost while the diver is submerged, owing to the presence of the air which is being forced down to him through the air tube connecting his helmet with the air pumps or compressors on the salvage boat above.

"The length of time a diver can remain below depends upon the depth at which he is operating. The greater the depth the shorter the time he can remain there. This is because allowance has to be made for the fact that a diver breathing compressed air is so saturated with nitrogen that if he were to come suddenly to the surface from a great pressure he might lose his life or become seriously ill from 'caisson' disease, or compressed-air illness.

"Accordingly, great care has to be taken by the men in the salvage boat while raising a diver to the surface. A diver working in twenty-five fathoms should not remain below at that depth any longer than twenty minutes, if this can possibly be avoided. Even then, it will take another thirty minutes to bring him gradually to the surface while his system is meanwhile throwing off the nitrogen temporarily absorbed."

SEEING UNDER WATER

"As to visibility under water, a diver is very fortunate if he can even see what he is doing, and a great deal depends upon his knowledge of touch and feeling. This particularly applies to diving round the coasts in moderate depths where adjacent rivers pour out mud and sewage from inland points; or where the water has been churned up by recent storms. In great depths, however, approaching twenty-five to thirty fathoms, hard bottom sand and shingle are generally found, and visibility is very good, providing there is good light above and a clear sky.

"In diving twenty-seven and a half fathoms off Zante, near Greece I have been able to see objects within a radius of 400 to 500 yards. From the position where I was diving, for instance, I could see quite plainly the ship's anchor and cable at two and a half cable lengths away.

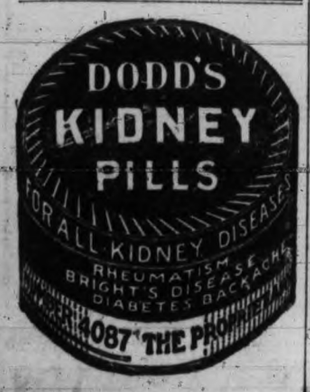
"There is, however, an eerie feeling sometimes when one is alone. No solitary traveler in the desert or in the Australian bush has any conception of the utter sense of loneliness that at times comes over the diver in great depths if he has time to meditate upon his environment.

OCTOPUS A DANGER

"Apart from the danger of 'caisson' disease, there is always the risk of becoming entangled in wreckage. After the diver leaves the surface he never knows what awaits him at the bottom or where he may land. The danger from sharks in tropical waters has also to be reckoned with, and the diver has always his sharp two-edged knife ready at hand for an emergency. The shark, however, is not so dangerous as some people imagine. He is quite a nervous fish, and is usually scared away by the movements of the diver and the air-bubbles escaping from the helmet.

"The octopus, on the other hand is (despite the reassuring comments that have been published lately) probably the most dangerous form of marine life. Even at Giberaltar I have seen these creatures with tentacles about three and a half feet long, and, including the body, giving a spread of about nine feet.

"Unlike the shark, the octopus goes for anything it sees moving. The danger is that if a large one is encountered it may throw one of its feelers, with a long row of suckers, round you, and immediately encircle you with its other tentacles and bind your arms helplessly by your side before you can slash at them with your knife."



THREE MAGNIFICENT PAVILIONS WILL BE CANADA'S EXHIBIT

C.N.R. Letter Gives Details Concerning Interior of Pavilions

Government to Have Large One; Two Railways to Have Other Pavilions

"The question is on everybody's lips at Wembley Park to-day, "Who will be ready first?". It refers to the race now proceeding between the Overseas Dominions to get their Pavilions in readiness for the interior decorations and fittings, reads a letter received by Charles F. Earle, district passenger agent for the C.N.R., from the head office at London dealing with the coming Empire Exhibition.

It goes on to say:

"The national buildings are now sufficiently advanced to enable the visitor to form an adequate idea of their magnitude but it is not possible, at first glance, to determine which of the structures is most nearly completed, or which will be finished 'exteriorally' this Winter.

"Each Dominion is, of course, proud of its pavilion-to-be, and the progress to date made thereon. Each is satisfied that, by virtue of certain characteristics or details, its pavilion is peculiarly pre-eminent, but, except for Canada, there doesn't seem to be the same certainty prevailing as to the date when its 'home from home' will be ready for occupancy.

THREE PAVILIONS

"There will be three pavilions on the Canadian site. The biggest and central pavilion is that of the Canadian Government, in which will be housed exhibits and records of everything pertaining to Canada's agricultural, horticultural, industrial, mineral, hydraulic, historical, educational, social and sporting life. The size of this building is 415 by 280 by 75 feet.

"To the west of this main structure will be a smaller, but harmonizing pavilion erected by the Canadian National Railways and having a frontage of 110 feet, with a depth of 90 feet. Here, in this artistic building, the vast resources of the C.N.R. will be well arranged and displayed in an attractive manner; and models of the equipment, as well as samples of the products from the territories served by the National system, will bring home to visitors as much as anything, Canada's boundless enterprises and possibilities. Included in this pavilion will be a cinematograph, operated by the C.N.R., depicting Canadian life and resources to the accompaniment of lectures by qualified readers and instructors.

"The third building, covering some six thousand square feet of floor space is being erected by the Canadian Pacific Railway to the east of the main pavilion. It has a massive, simple entrance, richly colored doors and grilles of Canadian wood, approached by a broad flight of steps flanked on either side by a bronze moose and buffalo. The entrance is in the centre of a facade enriched with decorated panels and columns, and its strong color scheme is emphasized at night by unique lighting effects. On either side, columns are grouped to form settings for decorative panels and similar features are provided on each return.

"Above the ground floor is a hall capable of seating three hundred persons, where lectures will be delivered, accompanied by films of more than ordinary interest to the business man and would-be-emigrant.

"The interior decoration has been conceived as a rich background against which will be displayed exhibits showing the world-wide activities of the Canadian Pacific—Rail, Steamships, Hotels, Colonization, Telegraphs, Express Service, Etc."

NORTHWESTERN HAS MEMBERS OF CREW OF SHINKOKU MARU

Seattle, Dec. 5.—Being delayed in the North by heavy snowstorms, the steamship Northwestern of the Alaska Steamship Company, will arrive here Thursday more than two days late, according to announcement yesterday by local agents.

Included among the Northwestern's passengers to land here will be nine officers and forty-two survivors of the crew of the Japanese steamship Shinkoku Maru, which was wrecked November 26 on the coast of Montague Island, Prince William Sound.

The vessel will discharge a large cargo of freight here, including copper ore loaded at Cordova, Alaska, and vicinity.

Seattle representatives of Alexander and Baldwin, Ltd., Northwest agents for the Matson Navigation Company, announced yesterday that they had bandoned plans for passenger service from Seattle to the Orient via Hawaii in conjunction with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, pending action on the proposed service by the trans-Pacific passenger conference in San Francisco. Under the new arrangement passengers from here for the Orient could have included Hawaii in their itinerary.

The steamship Alaska of the Alaska Steamship Company, which has been undergoing overhauling and inspection will resume service to the North, sailing from here December 15, it was announced yesterday. The steamship Victoria, which took the Alaska's place while she was being overhauled, will take the place of the steamship Alameda sailing December 23, when the latter vessel will lay up for repairs.

NEW EFFORT TO SETTLE STRIKE PROVES FAILURE

McNiven Finds Shipping Federation and Longshoremen Unable to Agree

Another attempt to effect a settlement of the Vancouver longshoremen's strike has failed. J. D. McNiven, Deputy Minister of Labor, announced on his return from the mainland this morning.

The dispute has developed a curious situation with regard to the engagement of men for longshore work at the Vancouver docks, Mr. McNiven stated. Prior to the strike all labor required was engaged at the Longshoremen's Hall, but this arrangement was, of course, stopped when the union men came out. Early in the course of the dispute it was realized by the Shipping Federation that, under the conditions under which longshore work is done, it was necessary to have some central place where men could be taken on at short notice. Accordingly, they have provided and equipped their own Federation Hall on the waterfront for this purpose.

A complication has thus arisen, because all the attempts that have been made lately to bring the two sides nearer together have been brought up against the fact that the Federation, having got its own hall and its own organization for hiring men, are unwilling to abandon either the one or the other.

The Longshoremen's Union has insisted that any further hiring of its members must be done at the Longshoremen's Hall, but the Federation states that it will not go there for men under any circumstances, although it has no objection to taking union men back in their employment so far as may be necessary to supplement the supply of labor now at their disposal.

Mr. McNiven, who has been closely in touch with the strike situation from the start, and who had previously visited Vancouver with the object of promoting a settlement, received an intimation during the week-end that, as the union men would not go to the Federation's Hall and the Federation would not hire men at the union hall, the difficulty might be solved by making the Government employment bureaus a neutral ground of communication. Arriving at Vancouver on Monday morning, he went thoroughly into this phase of the matter, having the co-operation of J. H. McVety, General Superintendent of the Government Employment Offices for the Province; W. S. Dickson, superintendent of the Vancouver offices, and F. E. Harrison, representing the Federal Department of Labor. Yesterday morning they met the representatives of the Shipping Federation. The latter still took the position that they would retain in employment the men who had entered their service since the dispute began, and that these men would be hired at the Federation's Hall as circumstances required. At such times as an extra supply of labor might be needed, they would be willing to obtain it through the Government's employment service, and union men would have the same opportunity as others of being taken on.

This proposal was explained later in the day to the sub-committee of the Longshoremen's Union, and in turn submitted by them to their full strike committee of forty-two members. After consideration they informed Mr. McNiven that the proposition could not be entertained.

SUBMARINE DOCK, WORLD'S WONDER, TO BE SCRAPPED

Messrs. Cox and Danks Buy Huge Structure From the British Admiralty

The huge steel floating dock for testing submarines, one of the engineering wonders of the war, which was constructed for the German Navy, and came into the possession of the British Admiralty on the cessation of hostilities, has been bought from the Admiralty by Messrs. Cox and Danks, iron and steel merchants, of London, for breaking up at their depot at Queensborough.

Some idea of the great size of the dock may be gained when it is stated that the whole structure weighs 5,000 tons. It has a length of 412 feet, and a breadth of 13 feet. Its outstanding feature is a great cylinder for the reception of the submarine for testing purposes. When a test was made the dock was submerged, and the submarine was introded into the cylinder, which is forty feet in diameter, and runs the whole length of the dock. There is space in the dock for berthing two other submarines, one on each side of the cylinder. All the mechanical operations connected with the structure are controlled from one room or cabin, this control room containing, like the conning tower of a submarine, all the devices by means of which the raising and submerging of the dock are controlled.

It is believed that the dock is the only one of its type in existence. It was designed by a Hamburg engineer, named Von Klitzing. The plans were rejected by the Russian Government, to whom they were first submitted, and in 1916 the dock was ordered for the German Navy. Its construction, however, was delayed, and it was not until the Summer of 1918 that it was completed.

WILL BE CONDITIONED FOR HER WORLD CRUISE

Empress of Canada Completing Last Trip in Oriental Service To-night; Expected to Make Quarantine at 8 o'Clock; Delayed Two Days in Battling With Fierce Gales on Pacific

Having been delayed one day in the China Sea by strong storms, and encountering fierce gales in the Pacific which have detained her another day, the Canadian Pacific Empress of Canada, Capt. Samuel Robinson, will reach quarantine at 8 o'clock to-night two days behind her schedule.

Leaving Hongkong on November 17 with her new commander, Capt. S. Robinson, R.N.R., the Canada will have completed her last trip from the Orient for six months. She is to be taken from the run this trip and prepared for the round-the-world and round America cruises which she is to take in January.

Capt. J. H. Hailey, the Empress of Canada's old skipper, exchanged bridges with Capt. Robinson, of the Empress of Australia, at Hongkong.

WILL BE OVERHAULED

When she has completed the discharge of her passengers and cargo, the Empress of Canada will be taken to Bremerton and given a thorough overhaul before circumnavigating the globe. She will have the remainder of the new Todd oil burners installed while her engines will also be inspected. Passenger accommodation will be overhauled and everything put in shipshape.

The Canada will leave Vancouver for the round-America cruise on January 4 and will leave New York on the cruise around the world on January 24.

PASSENGER LIST

The Empress of Canada is bringing a large passenger list from the Orient this trip in addition to an unusually large consignment of cargo and Christmas mail.

She will be delayed at quarantine.

SWEPT FOUR OF CREW INTO SEA

Fishing Schooner in Grave Peril Off Banks

Prince Rupert, Dec. 4.—The arrival of the battered fishing schooner, Thelma No. 1 here, recalls a tragedy of the sea when two men were drowned, and two others swept overboard, in a gigantic sea when struck on September 15 while off the Fairweather fishing banks.

T. Wilson and Spencer Allen were drowned, while Captain George Fritz and Tim Miller effected their own rescue amid great peril.

CAPTAIN'S STORY

According to the Captain, the night of September 14-15, was a particularly bad one and a tremendous sea was running. Jut before daybreak, about seven o'clock it became necessary to clear the decks of all superfluous weight to help the craft weather the seas.

It was while the skipper and crew were clearing off the decks that the fatal sea struck them. A gigantic wave swamped right over the boat throwing the fated men, Tom Wilson and Spencer Allen, into the sea along with Capt. Fritz and Tim Miller. The skipper and Miller had been endeavoring to throw some cable overboard. The force of the sea lifted them all right off the decks. Capt. Fritz in recounting his terrible experience said "I went down and down, and goodness only knows how far I went." On reaching the surface again he saw that Miller was hanging to the mast which had been swept overboard. Calling to Miller to hang on, the skipper went to his aid and succeeded, after superhuman efforts, in getting Miller and himself back on the boat. The two drowned men were never seen again. The craft was flooded with water. The hold had four feet of water in it and two feet of water in the fo'castle. The skipper assisted by Tim Miller and Ace Wilson started in to bale for their lives and after working the whole day through were successful in clearing the boat sufficient to permit of its floating easier.

DAMAGE DONE

While temporary repairs were made to the Thelma at Juneau the terrible mark of the storm could be vividly seen on the boat. The decks are stripped clean of all gear and the mast is gone. The outside steering wheel on the forward part of the pilot house is bent nearly double, probably the result of one of the ill-fated men hanging to it for protection. The running lights were swept off and even the whistle was torn away. The hull of the boat is also badly sprung.

LATEST MOVEMENTS OF C.G.M.M. SHIPS

Canadian Britisher arrived Port Sudan Nov. 9 (due Calcutta Dec. 7).

Canadian Freighter left Vancouver for Yokahama and Shanghai Nov. 24, 2 p.m.

Canadian Highlander arrive Yokohama Nov. 26.

Canadian Importer arrived Astoria Nov. 26, 7 a.m.

Canadian Inventor arrived Melbourne Nov. 17.

Canadian Prospector left Nanaimo for United Kingdom Nov 27, 8 a.m.

Canadian Seigneur left Brisbane for Sydney Nov. 13.

Canadian Scottish left Honolulu for Vancouver Nov. 21, 8 p.m.

Canadian Skirmisher arrived Vancouver, Nov. 26, 12, noon (west side Ballantyne Pier).

Canadian Transporter left Victoria for Yokohama Nov. 9, 9 a.m.

Canadian Traveler left Vancouver for Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide Nov. 9, 12.30 p.m.

Canadian Winner left Nanaimo for United Kingdom Nov. 10, 6.40 a.m.

Canadian Farmer arrived Vancouber No. 30, 11.29 p.m.

Canadian Observer left Astoria for Pedro Nov. 29, 1 p.m.

Canadian Rover arrived Ocean Falls Nov. 30, 9 a.m.

Canadian Volunteer arived Powell River Nov. 30, 2 p.m.

Hawaii Maru is Due To-morrow

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha Hawaii Maru will dock here Thursday morning, it was stated at Rithet Consolidated, Ltd., this morning on receipt of a radiogram from the captain of the vessel. Rithets also report the Blue Funnel liner Protesilaus due here December 13 with 150 tons of cargo and 199 steerage from the Orient.

OCEANIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY BUYS SHIP

Nanking Bound to Tacoma For Reconditioning at Todd Plant

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—The Oceanic liner, Ventura sailed yesterday for Sydney with 167 passengers and a capacity cargo. Company officials said it indicated an improved passenger and freight business to the Antipodes.

The Oceanic Steamship Company has closed negotiations for the purchase of the former steamship Sierra, now lying at the New York Shipbuilding Company's plant in New York. She was commandeered by the United States Government during the war. It was believed that the Sierra will be sent here to undergo extensive reconditioning before again entering the service to Australia out of this port.

The steamship Nanking left here yesterday for Tacoma to enter the drydock of the Todd Shipbuilding Company, where she will be reconditioned for the Admiral Line in twenty-four days at a cost of $97,600. She will then run in the company's coastwise trade.

The Cunard liner Franconia sailed early yesterday for Honolulu, continuing her round the world tour. She arrived here from New York Sunday.

C.N.R. IS BEING SUED FOR DAMAGES

Toronto, Dec. 5.—The right of a claimant against the Canadian National Railways Company to trial by jury of an action for damages was tested in a motion brought before the weekly court at Osgoode Hall yesterday by D. L. McCarthy, K.C., representing the railway company. Judgment was reserved.

Mr. McCarthy moved to strike out the jury notice in the action brought by Mrs. Lillian Semple, of Toronto, suing on behalf of herself and four children to recover $40,000 damages for the death of her husband, who was killed while a passenger in an automobile at a level crossing.

Mr. Bayley, K.C., appearing for the Attorney - General of Ontario, pointed out that the Canadian National Railways Company was not the crown and was not subject to any rights of the crown. It could be sued the same as any other company and no fiat was necessary.

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PRESIDENT GRANT GETS AWAY AFTER FIXING CONDENSER

Was Delayed by Trouble in Engine-Room at Ogden Point Last Night

Docking here yesterday afternoon from Seattle, outbound for the Orient, the Admiral Oriental liner President Grant, Capt. M. M. Jensen, did not get away from Victoria until early this afternoon owing to condenser trouble and need of fresh water supply, it was reported.

The ship's engineers repaired the trouble and commenced taking on fresh water at 8 o'clock last night. She was still taking on water at noon to-day, but as soon as she completed cleared for the Orient.

The Grant this trip is taking out a large steerage passenger list. The ship carried 220 Asiatics in the steerage, but when the vessel docked here this number was augmented by ninety-six, making a total of 316 altogether.

Two cabin passengers embarked at Victoria. The total number of passengers traveling saloon on the President Grant was forty-nine, two of whom are from Victoria. The cabin passengers include Major and Mrs. Frederick McLaughlin, the latter better known as Irene Castle, the famous dancer and film actress. They are making the round trip on the Grant. Major McLaughlin is a millionaire Chicago clubman, and well-known as a polo and golf player. During the war he was with the United States machine gunners in France.

The President Grant also took out a capacity cargo when she left today. A large portion of the consignment comprised relief supplies for Japan, including knock-down houses.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Arrived: Makawell, Hilo; Santa Paula, Baltimore; Maui, Honolulu; Ramapo, Bremerton; Avalon, Willapa Harbor; Frank D. Stout, Coos Bay; Celilo, Astoria. Sailed: Ventura, Sydney; Ondo, Tohuyama; C. A. Smith, Coos Bay; Franconia, Yokohama; Nanking, Seattle.

Tacoma, Dec. 4.—Arrived: Africa Maru, Vancouver; Griffco, Seattle; Ruth Alexander, San Pedro. Sailed: Orthrys, Australia; Phyllis, San Pedro.

Seattle, Dec. 4.—Arrived: John C. Kirkpatrick, Redondo; Nebraskan, tug Roosevelt towing barge Dacula, Ruth Alexander, San Francisco; Iyo Maru, Victoria; Admiral Nicholson, Vancouver. Sailed: Panama, Cuprum, Vancouver; President Grant, Kobe; Stanwood, Everett.

Portland, Dec. 4.—Arrived: Edna, Manulani, San Francisco. Sailed: Frank G. Drum, La Purisima, Atlas, San Francisco.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—Arrived: Robert Luckenbach, Seattle.

Liverpool, Dec. 3.—Arrived: Regina, Montreal. Dec. 4.—Bessemer City, Seattle.

Genoa, Dec. 4.—Arrived: Thames Maru, Portland, Ore.

Shanghai, Dec. 3.—Sailed: Empress of Russia, Vancouver.

Southampton, Dec. 4.—Sailed: Melita, St. John, N.B.

New York, Dec. 4.—Sailed: Willfaro, San Francisco.

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HURRICANE HIT THE STEAMER HALLGRIM

Steering Gear Being Repaired at Yarrows; Left To-day

Big Wave Swept Completely Over Vessel

A broken hand steering gear is the damage that was caused by a hurricane that struck off this coast the Norwegian steamship Hallgrim, which arrived in the Royal Roads last night to effect repairs before proceeding to her destination in Japan.

Captain M. Warholm says, "We were struck by a five-minute typhoon that left us stunned for a few minutes. One huge wave swept completely over the ship, carrying away the steering gear."

Yarrows completed repairs this afternoon, when the Hallgrim proceeded to sea. She is heavily laden with lumber loaded at Puget Sound ports and is bound for Osaka.

The Hallgrim reports a severe storm outside the straits. It is a southwestern storm which is apparently centred over Southeastern Alaska. It has been shifting steadily to southwesterly and moving rapidly east.

King Brothers handled the steamer, which is from Bergen, Norway. The agents for her are Thorndyke-Trenholme, Inc., Seattle.

Latest Shipping Positions by Wireless

Estevan Point—SPAIN MARU, 700 miles from Estevan, inbound at 8 p.m.

EMPRESS OF CANADA, 326 miles from Victoria at 8 p.m.

INDIA MARU, 1,100 miles from Estevan, bound for Vancouver, at 8 p.m.

PRESIDENT MADISON, Yokohama for Victoria, 984 miles from Victoria at 8 p.m.

BOSTON MARU, 750 miles from Estevan, bound for Vancouver, at 8 p.m.

KOYO MARU, Portland for Yokohama, 470 miles from Estevan, at 8 p.m.

GRACE DOLLAR, Portland for Shanghai, 906 miles from Portland at 8 p.m.

EMPRESS OF ASIA, 2,037 miles from Victoria, outbound, at 8 p.m.

Alert Bay—LATOUCHE, 280 miles north Seattle, southbound, at 8 p.m.

Bull Harbor—GRIFFCO, 233 miles from Seattle, southbound, at 8 p.m.

CHELOHSIN arrived Namu, 8 a.m., southbound.

CARDENA, in Millbank Sound, southbound, at 8.15 a.m.

WEATHER

Point Grey—Overcast; southeast, light; 30.08; 38; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo — Rain; southeast, strong; 29.80; 38; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Overcast; southeast; 29.90; 40; sea rough.

Bull Harbor—Rain; southeast gale; 29.50; 44; sea rough.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; southeast, light; 29.00; 38; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Rain; southeast gale; 29.00; 42; sea rough.

Estevan—Rain; southeast, 40 miles; 29.78; 43; sea rough.

Pachena — Overcast; southeast gale; 43; sea rough.

Carmanah — Overcast; southeast; 29.90; 49; sea rough.

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POWELL RIVER-UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Tuesday and Saturday at 11.45 p.m.

UNION BAY-COMOX-POWELL RIVER—From Vancouver every Thursday at 8.30 a.m.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The Central Executive of the Victoria Liberal Association will meet in the Liberal rooms, Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Building permits have been issued to F. Stringer, 1317 Pembroke Street, for a frame garage, to J. Smith & Sons for a coal shed at Government and Herald Streets, and to George Reah for a frame shed at 110 Ladysmith Street.

Charged on remand in the City Police Court to-day with possession of opium, Kwok Shee, a Chinese woman, was remanded for trial on Wednesday next, when J. P. Walls will appear for the defence. Bail was granted in the sum of $500.

The right to a $4,000 building loan was drawn by Mrs. S. R. Roberts, 321 Michigan Street, at a drawing last night of the Greater Victoria Building Society. William Marchant presided, while the draw was in the hands of V. C. Graham, E. C. Rossiter and Dr. J. F. Shute.

Aldermen Sangster and Harvey yesterday afternoon received a deputation from the Local Council of Women with regard to the Juvenile Court. They were particularly impressed with the experience of Mrs. Helen Gregory McGill, as juvenile court judge in Vancouver.

Arthur Reading has secured a number of good artists for the B. C. Automobile Association smoker to be held in the auditorium of the G.W.V.A., corner Broad and Johnson Streets, to-night at 8 o'clock. Mayor Hayward will preside. J. F. Furnivall, the newly appointed general manager, will be present, and will address the gathering.

Rev. Christopher Read, Rector of St. Saviour's, greatly interested the Victoria West Brotherhood, at its meeting last evening in relating something of the early days of the Yukon. President C. Rose occupied the chair, and the meeting endorsed a resolution from the Esquimalt Board of Trade to favor the establishment of an industrial bureau to aid the location of industries on the Island.

In a judgment handed down here to-day Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald finds for the plaintiff in the action of Haddock versus Morgan. The plaintiff claimed for specific performance of contract relative to a $4,000 agreement of sale of land in the Terminal city. The trial was heard in Vancouver, where both principals reside.

The Gyro Club will hold a dance on Tuesday, December 11, at the Alexandra ballroom. Every member of this active young service club is co-operating to make the affair an outstanding success. Wade's orchestra has been engaged for the dancing from 9 until 1 o'clock. Supper will be served in the basement cafe. Tickets for the affair may be obtained from P. R. Brown, George Straith's and members of the Club.

To-morrow evening at the bi-monthly meeting of Victoria Assembly, Native Sons of Canada, in the hall of the Sweeney-McConnell Building, Langley Street, Alfred Carmichael, author of "Legends of Vancouver Island," will deliver an address on the early history of the Island, from the period of the first Spanish occupation to the coming of Capt. George Vancouver, and other British explorers.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Women's Liberal-Conservative Club was held in the Campbell Building on Tuesday evening. After a short business meeting, at which several new members were welcomed, an informal social was held. About sixty members and their friends were present, among whom were noticed Senator Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hinchliffe, Major Gus Lyons and other members of the association.

Will Dissolve Incorporation—Following the receipt of a report fram the solicitor engaged to look into the matter of the club's status, the Women's Canadian Club at its meeting yesterday afternoon decided, with only one dissentinent, to follow the advice of its lawyer and cease to be an incorporated body. The motion to this effect was moved by Miss Mara, a charter member of the club and one of its first officers, who advocated the return to the former status of the club as a non-incorporate body.

On board the Ss. Niagara when she clears for Australia on December 8 will be Luis Labor, wanted as a murder suspect by the Honolulu police. Labor, known to the southern police under the name of Bitonio, is wanted in connection with a tragedy in the South, but denies any complicity in the affair. He will leave under escort, Detective Marcus Phipps, of the city's plain clothes force, making the journey in charge of the prisoner. Labor was arrested here on board the same ship when a search of his body revealved tatoo and other marks corresponding to a wired description of the man from the South.

The Esquimalt Mothers' Welcome meeting has been postponed from to-morrow until Thursday, December 13.

John Kyle, Director of Technical Education, will give an address on "Schools of To-morrow" before the Craigflower Parent-Teacher Association on Friday at 8 p.m., at the Craigflower School.

Samuel Guthrie's amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act have been ruled out of order by Mr. Speaker Pauline. The Socialist member for Newcastle, Mr. Speaker says, seeks to interfere with the revenues of the Crown, a privilege reserved to members of the Government.

The Marguerite Chapter, I.O.D.E., met last evening at the home of the regent, Mrs. David Miller, Quadra Street, for its monthly meeting. Plans were made to hold a dance about the second week in January and committees were struck to carry the matter through. Three new members were received into the chapter.

Dr. J. W. Warren, radiologist at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, gave an informative address on X-ray diagnosis before the Graduate Nurses' Association last evening. The meeting was held in the medical library, Campbell Building. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 8, at the Nurses' Home.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache Often Means You Have Not Been Drinking Enough Water

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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CLOSING PLANS FOR YULETIDE

Christmas Holiday in Stores Will Probably be December 25 and 26

Local Retail Merchants Ask Expression of Opinion

The Provincial Board office of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, Vancouver, has asked the local branch to obtain the opinion of Victoria merchants to support an application to the Attorney-General in connection with the Christmas holidays.

It is suggested that the stores should close on the day following Christmas, the weekly half holiday falling on December 19 being cancelled for the Christmas shopping season. An order-in-council will be necessary to make the holiday compulsory.

Stores will be open on January 2 as usual, the condition being already provided by statute.

The Times is informed that a number of members of the Executive here have agreed with their provincial board to close all day on December 26.

The Hudson's Bay Company announces that it has already decided to close its department store here all day on the Wednesday following Christmas.

NEGOTIATE FOR COMPROMISE ON CITY LICENSES

Negotiations are being carried on now between members of the City Council and the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature in an effort to provide the Council with new license powers so as to increase its revenues. The council's original plan for wide-open license powers having been thrown out by the committee, it is planned now to arrange a compromise plan which will assist the city and meet with the approval of the Legislature.

Council members talked the whole question over with members of the Private Bills Committee yesterday and it was stated after the conference that a satisfactory license scheme probably would be worked out. The committee is anxious to give the council assistance in raising revenue but will not consider the council's request for wide-open powers. Such a proposal in any case would be rejected by the Legislature, it is believed.

The new compromise plan is expected to give the council certain specified license powers and to allow an increase in licenses on a definite basis.

ANNUAL LIBERAL BALL ARRANGED

The Ladies' Liberal Club will give their first annual ball Wednesday, December 12, in the Alexandra ballroom under the patronage of the Premier and Mrs. Oliver, members of the Cabinet and their wives. Special decorations wil be arranged for the tables. Zala's orchestra will furnish a first class programme of the latest dance music. Tickets for this event can be obtained from members of the Liberal Association, Ivel's Drug Store, Levy's Cigar Stand, E. E. Health's office, and the president, 309 Union Bank Building.

ALL JONES'S FAULT

Prof.—This is the third time you've looked on Jones's paper.

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URGE CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH AS AID TO CIVILIZATION

Delegation From Vancouver Interviews Government

More Care Given to Breeding Pigs Than Children, Delegation Says

A delegation from the British Progressive League, of Vancouver, waited on the Attorney-General this morning advocating compulsory certificates of health by contracting parties prior to marriage, and a minimum wage standard for boys.

The delegation was headed by Mrs. Morwood-Clark, and comprised Mrs. Alev Macdougall, and Mrs. G. W. Mason. The visitors were introduced to Attorney-General A. M. Manson and Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean by Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M.P.P., and were granted an attentive hearing.

In asking that a bill be introduced making it necessary for applicants for marriage licenses to produce a certificate of health, Mrs. Morwood-Clark said:

"No marriage ceremony should be performed under the law until contracting parties had filed certificates of health, as well as official license with the officiating minister.

There is no need to emphasize the eugenic part of it. It has long been an amazing feature of modern life. That man exercises more thought and care in the breeding of pigs and cattle than he does in breeding his children.

This country will not base its ultimate prosperity on the quality of its herds but on the quality of its children, and there is no other way of raising the standard among children than by prohibiting marriage between those whose offspring will endanger the public health, morals and safety.

If this Bill, properly framed, becomes an established fact, British Columbia will have one of the most advanced marriage laws in the whole world."

MOUNTAIN GOATS READY TO START HERD ON ISLAND

Animals Caught in Rockies to go to Cowichan Lake Under Jackson Plans

Game Board Making Shaw Creek Reserve One of Most Valuable in West

Mountain goats which will be brought to Cowichan Lake to start the first mountain goat herd on Vancouver Island have been caught in the Rockies and will be ready for shipment here shortly, M. B. Jackson, K.C., Chairman of the Game Conservation Board, announced to-day. Mr. Jackson was notified yesterday of the capture of the goats near Banff and was informed that the animals are excellent specimens and in perfect condition. They will be brought down to the coast and taken to Cowichan Lake shortly, Mr. Jackson stated.

The goats are expected to multiply rapidly in the high mountains at the western end of Cowichan Lake and to form a large herd there. 'Conditions in this area, according to game experts, are ideal for the animals.

The goat herd will share the game board's new Shore Creek reserve, where a large band of elk, one of the few remaining herds in existence, is growing rapidly under the protection of provincial game wardens. With elk and mountain goats, this reserve will become one of the most valuable breeding places for big game in the west. Since the land around Shaw Creek was made a game reserve it has been careful watched by game wardens so that animals there may have absolute protection and increase in numbers.

During the last few years, as a result of stern protective measures under the game board, the game around Cowichan Lake has increased greatly. The elk band has grown substantially even the last two years.

Importation of mountain goats is part of the game board's plans for making the lake a leading game centre. A few days ago muskrats were taken by the game board to the lake to form the nucleus of a fur industry there.

Says Province is Collecting Taxes City Should Have

Charges that the Provincial Government is collecting taxes that are justly due to the municipality were made at a meeting of the Real Estate Board held this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce. President Alfred Carmichael was in the chair. Alderman Dave Leeming gave a talk on the relationship of taxation between the provincial and the city governments and in the discussion that followed the city was likened to the poor man Lazarus collecting the crumbs from the rich man's table, in so far as taxes were concerned.

The gasoline tax was cited as a tax originating with the municipalities which the Government had taken sole possession of. With regard to city taxes a tax on a rental basis was strongly advocated.

The personal property tax should belong to the municipality, but it never would until such time as a roar went up from those carrying the burden—the householders—declared Ald. Leeming.

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EVENTS TO COME

The Women's and Farmer's Institute of South Saanich will hold a "Country Store" entertainment and dance in the Temperance Hall, Keating, on December 14.

Saanich old-timers and their friends will meet at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, December 28. Lantern slides by Mr. Maynard, of Victoria, old-time dances and a good supper will be the order of the entertainment.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

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Over thirty business men of the city made the excursion to Texada Island over the week-end, visiting the Van Anda and other mines while on the Island. Mr. Treat showed the party over the Cornell mine, which was discovered by chance by Mrs. Treat while out for a walk on the Island some time ago.

The funeral of the late John Partridge took place this afternoon from the family residence. There were large representations from the I.O.O.F. and the A.O.U.W.

Mr. J. D. Graham, of Revelstoke, has been appointed Government Agent at Atlin.

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Amateur Puck Squads Ready To Do Battle

Hon. John Hart Will Face Off Puck in Opening Game Between Shells and Colonists To-night; Pacifics and Sons of Canada Will Play Second Game; President Warren Issues Appeal For Support of Fans

"We are all set for the opener and hope that there will be a big crowd on hand to welcome in amateur hockey for the season," declared George I. Warren, president of the Victoria Amateur Ice Hockey League, this morning in discussing to-night's games at the Arena.

"Our hard work has borne fruit I think all the fans will agree," declared President Warren. "The officials of the league have given a lot of time arranging the schedule and the players have been devoting many evenings to fitting themselves for the contests. What we want now is a good crowd in the stands to help us stimulate amateur sport. We figure that we will be able to provide competition that will warrant our asking the patronage of the fans."

"Come out to-night and give the amateurs the once over at any rate and see if we can't give you a thrill or two," stated the prexy in his final appeal for support to the fans.

WILL FACE-OFF PUCK

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, has consented to perform the opening cermonies at the rink to-night. In view of his services towards amateur sport and his recent decision to remove the ten per cent. amusement tax on all amateur athletics the hockey officials thought it would be nice to have him face off the puck to-night. They sent the Minister an invitation and he readily accepted it.

Hon. Mr. Hart will poise the puck over the waiting sticks of the centre ice men of the Colonists and Shells at 8 o'clock to-night. The moment he lets the rubber fall Gordon Meeking, the referee, will toot the whistle and the race for the Dudleigh Cup, emblematic of the city championship will be on.

The four teams are ready for the hardest kind of battle. The Shells and Colonists have the honor of playing in the opening game and will be followed an hour later by the Pacifics, last year's champions, and the Sons of Canada, one of the newcomers.

NOT PICKING WINNER

All managers are optimistic over the season's prospects, but none of them will come out and make a claim that they have the squad that will pick off the championship. The clubs have been started off as equally as possible in regard to regulars, but there has been quite a race for substitutes and little is known as to what the managers have in this respect. They claim they are all fortified.

Ken Perry is managing the Pacifics, Louie Tweedie has the Shells in tow, Bill McAllister is piloting the Colonists and "Hap" English is guiding the Sons of Canada.

There will be plenty of good hockey to-night and the fans can look for some rare old thrills.

In order that the fans may know how the Seattle-Calgary game is progressing over in Metland, arrangements have been made to have the scores announced between periods at the amateur games to-night.

Announcement was made this morning by officials of the amateur league that the carnival mooted for next Wednesday evening at the rink would be carried out. An energetic committee is now at work on the programme and the fans are promised something out of the ordinary on ice.

Newark, Dec. 5.—Edward Gardner, of New York, defeated Jack Klinger, of New York, 250 points to 199 yesterday, in the third round of the national amateur 18.2 balk line billiard tournament.

WE HAVE WITH US—

JIMMY GIBSON

—Photos by Gibson.

HAROLD HART

two of the new-comers who have joined the Cougars this Winter. Both are playing spectacular hockey. Gibson went into the game a tried and true player, but Hart was only a "prospect." But the way young Hart has delivered has set the woods on fire. He is playing a very effective game both on the offensive and defensive. He uses his head like a veteran and is away up with the scoring leaders, although he ranks as a substitute. Gibson is a very pretty stick-handler and skates well. His shooting is very deadly and he is the second best scorer on the team. Gibson and Hart posed for their pictures last week and they don't look too bad at that.

ANOTHER BOXER DIES

New York, Dec. 5.—Thomas Madden, a United States marine, attached to the battleship Wyoming, died in Roosevelt Hospital to-day from undermined injuries suffered last night in a fistic bout with Thomas Reed, a national guardsman.

Madden collapsed at the end of the sixth round after shaking hands with his opponent. Their bout had been declared a draw.

ELEVEN TEAMS TIED IN LONG BIKE RACE

New York, Dec. 5.—Eleven of the fourteen teams remaining in the six-day bike race in Madison Square Garden had covered 1,038 miles eight laps at 8 o'clock this morning, the end of the fifty-sixth hour of pedalling. The teams of Verri-Azzani and Bauers-Tietz were trailing the pack by one lap, while Nefatti and Chardon were two laps behind.

MAIN EVENTERS DRAW

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 5—Gene Cline, of Fresno, and Mendez Fernandez, of Bakersfield, fought to a draw in the main event of the American Legion boxing show here last night. The fighters are welterweights.

Eddie Mahoney, of Fresno, was awarded the decision over Kid Ritchie, of Bakersfield, in the semi-final.

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Calgary Tigers Open Coast Tour Against Seattle

Oatman's Boys Tackle Mets To-night; Impress Critics With Workout

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 5.—The Calgary Tigers, a light, speedy aggregation of puck hounds, will cross their sticks with the Mets to-night and try to hold up the honor of the Western Canada League—something that Newsy Lalonde's Saskatoon Crescents failed to do in losing three and drawing one contest during their coast trip. The Tigers, without their leader, Eddie Oatman, hopped off the morning boat from Vancouver yesterday and hit for the Arena where they went through a hard workout for an hour.

Oatman was left behind in a hospital in Winnipeg where the team held its pre-season workouts. Captain Eddie, who was expected to be a big help to the club in the games with the coast teams, is down with a mild attack of the flu and, although he could possibly have made the trip here without any ill effects, it was thought advisable to take no chances.

VISITORS LOOK GOOD

The Bengals stamped themselves as a classy aggregation in their workout yesterday. They are light and fast and they are a rugged lot, who appear to be able to take the bumps with the big boys. In one respect, the team is odd. Eleven men were out in uniform and no less than seven of them are right-handed stick handlers. Charlie Reid, Red Dutton, Bernie Morris, Cully Wilson, Ernie Anderson, Harry Oliver and Billy Holmes, a rookie, use their clubs from the right side, while Bobby Benson, Herb Gardiner, Foley Martin and Rusty Crawford pack their shooting irons on the port side. Oatman, too, is a right-hander. When it is considered that on the Seattle team there is only one right-hander, the Tigers can be classed as out of the ordinary.

Bernie Morris and Cully Wilson attracted a lot of attention from the railbirds. Both are traveling on six cylinders. Bernie has been sick with tonsilitis for the past couple of weeks, but he showed no effects of it yesterday. Bernie will start at centre with Cully on the right boards. This pair should get a big welcome when they step on the ice to-night.

Herb Gardiner and Red Dutton look like a good defence pair. They check well and are fast breakers.

ROWE WILL BE IDLE

The Mets held a light workout in the afternoon and all hands reported themselves in good shape. Bobby Rowe was out on the ice again scampering around, but it is not likely that he will break into the lineup to-night. Harris and Fraser will hold down the defence job with Al Fisher spelling them. Fisher has been attracting plenty of attention of late by his work in practice.

A win for the barber poles to-night will put them in a commanding position for their start against the prairie clubs on the road. The Mets have won four games to date and are a couple of points ahead of the Victoria Cougars.

The teams will be:

Seattle	Position	Calgary
Holmes	goal	Reid
Fraser	defence	Dutton
Harris	defence	Gardiner
Fisher	defence	Benson
Foyston	forward	Morris
Walker	forward	Martin
Briden	forward	Wilson
Arbour	forward	Oliver
McFarlane	forward	Crawford
	forward	Anderson

Stanford Ruggers Will Pay Visit to B.C. in Holidays

Stanford University, Cal., Dec. 5—The Stanford rugby team will tour British Columbia during Christmas vacation, it is announced by the athletic board to-day.

St. Mary's Will be Tested by Speedy "Cents" To-night

St. Mary's basketballers will find stiff opposition to-night in the Sunday School league match with Centennials at the Trades Hall.

The Centennials have a strong team ready for action, and, no matter who wins, there should be plenty of speed and action from start to finish.

Hec. Goodacre may not be able to appear on the St. Mary's lineup as he is taking part in the opening of the amateur hockey at the Arena. Centennials hope to have a stronger team than usual, so the game may be a close one.

The Metropolitan intermediate girls meet St. John's in what should prove to be a closely contested match, as both teams are of about the same strength.

The programme to-night is as follows:

At 7 p.m., intermediate boys—Greys vs. St. John's.

At 7.30 p.m., intermediate girls—Metropolitans vs. St. John's.

At 8.15 p.m., intermediate "A"—St. Mary's vs. Centennials.

At 9 p.m., intermediate "B" boys—Belmont vs. St. Mark's.

CRIBBAGE MATCH

A cribbage match has been arranged between the Canadian Legion and Army and Navy Veterans, to take place to-morrow evening at eight o'clock in the Hamley Building. The cribbage playing members of the Army and Navy Veterans, Victoria unit, are requested to attend.

Ask Wednesday League To Reconsider Decision

Proposal Advanced That Two Delegates From Each League, Under Chairmanship of Alex. Robertson, Be Appointed to Confer in an Effort to Solve Football Deadlock; Saturday League May Resort to Coercion If Other Ways Fail

Rather than to "railroad" through the scheme for the centralizing of authority in football in this city against the wishes of the Wednesday League a conference is to be held between two representatives of the Victoria and District League and the mid-weekers.

At a meeting of delegates of all football clubs in this city held at the Y.M.C.A. last night the scheme for the setting up of a new Lower Island Football Association was again discussed. The matter was first talked over at a meeting held last week but an adjournment was made in order to allow the Wednesday League to have a private discussion at its own regular meeting. At this meeting the mid-weekers decided to stand by their old organization and to have nothing to do with the new plan for the time being.

Their decision was embodied in a letter read at last night's meeting. The Wednesday League disapproved of the idea, and refused to follow the example set by the Lower Island Board and the Victoria and District League officials. They stated that they were now half way through the soccer season, and that their league was running to perfection, and they consequently saw no advantage in breaking it up in favor of a single governing body. They asked that the matter be brought up at the end of the season.

Jack Youson stated that a hitch had been put in all the arrangements by the refusal of the Wednesday organization to enter into the scheme. Mr. Milton, of the Cranleigh House School, strongly refuted any statement that the Wednesday League had caused a hitch, and stated that the decision of the Wednesday League had been reached as the result of a vote taken by the delegates of the Wednesday clubs.

WILL TALK IT OVER

If necessary the U.D.F.A. delegates stated that they could resort to coercion to force the Wednesday League to reconsider its decision, but they wanted an amicable settlement and as a result the Wednesday leaguers were asked to select two delegates to confer with a similar number from the Saturday league under the chairmanship of Alex Robertson, president of the Victoria and District Football League, and also of the B.C.F.A. to further discuss the matter.

Mr. Robertson pointed out that football in the city was ruled by the clubs and not the leagues, and if the majority of clubs were anxious for one body nothing could stop the idea from being realized. He stated that all seven clubs in the Saturday league were in favor of the idea, while one of the Wednesday League had fallen into line. This made a majority of eight to four in favor of a single organization. He further said that the opposition shown by the Wednesday League could be ignored according to the constitution of the British Columbia Football Association. However, it would be better for everybody concerned if an amicable agreement was reached, the president stated.

The delegates were of the same thought as Mr. Robertson, and desired a peaceful settlement, and decided to ask the Wednesday League to join in a conference in a last attempt to solve the matter.

A report that has been going around the city that the idea of the Saturday League in proposing the single body was to escape from a condition of bankruptcy by having its affairs taken over by another body, was denied at the meeting. Mr. Robertson stated that the Saturday League has plenty of money to its credit in the bank.

ANOTHER S.A. WONDER

LUIS VICENTINI

New York, Dec. 5.—South America has sent forth another pugilistic conqueror who, in his class, may rival the meteoric rise of Luis Angel Firpo in the heavyweight ranks.

The new-comer is Luis Vicentini, twenty-one-year-old Chilean, lightweight and erstwhile tombstone cutter, who since arriving in the United States in September has knocked out three opponents in rapid succession. He is slated for his biggest and perhaps decisive test so far on December 14 at Madison Square Garden where he will battle Johnny Shugrue, of Waterbury, Conn., in a twelve-round match.

Tex Rickard believes the Chilean is the most promising contender for Benny Leonard's title now in sight.

WITH THE BOWLERS

The Cougars found The Colonist bowlers at their best last evening, and the printers won all three games. Moore was the star performer with two scores of over the 200 mark. For the pluckchasers Gibson was high with 493. The third game was the most evenly contested, only ten pins dividing the teams.

On Monday evening the U.C.T. took two games from the Pressmen and finished 210 pints to the good. Neither team was at full strength, only being able to must four men a side. Miller for the traveling men equalled West's high score for a league match this season with 222, and Malcolm came along with 210. Bell for the Pressmen was high man with a total 484. The Arcades meet Sidney to-morrow night at eight o'clock.

The scores:

The Colonist			
Hawkins	171	142	151—464
Taylor	150	143	164—457
Moulton	160	159	148—467
Moore	212	202	143—557
Buckle	147	130	154—431
Totals	840	776	760—2376
Cougars			
Gibson	144	188	161—493
Anderson	129	131	145—405
Frederickson	112	...	145—257
Halderson	133	164	132—429
Hart	137	129	167—433
Meeking	160	....	...—106
Totals	655	718	750—2123
U.C.T.			
Malsolm	173	210	155—538
Nehring	126	189	184—499
D'Arcy	132	127	123—382
Miller	222	175	148—545
Totals	653	701	610—1964
Pressmen			
Bell	162	163	159—405
D. Neill	110	139	156—405
Cussell	120	106	166—440
W. Neill	146	127	146—419
Totals	538	595	621—1754

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, Dec. 5 (Canadian Press cable)—English Cup, fifth qualifying round, replay:

Nelson 0, Wiganboro 1.

Friendly game—Oxford University 0, Tottenham 5.

Rugby union — Oxford University 57, St. Thomas Hospital 0.

BAD STARTER AT LAST REMOVED FROM TRACK

New Orleans, La., Dec. 5.—Brown Check, the bane of racetrack starters throughout the country on account of his bad conduct at the post was destroyed following an injury to one of his legs during the first race at Jefferson Park yesterday.

Colonel E. R. Bradley, the Kentucky sportsman, who bred the colt, at one time valued him at $50,000.

OUR MAIL BAG

To the Sport Editor—I read in the sport page of your paper that Grimshaw, of Cardiff City, was transferred to Burnley for a record fee of £5,000, but, according to The Athletic News, £6,000 is the record fee, which was paid by Burney to Plymouth Argyle for J. Hill, their centre half-back, at the close of the last football season. You can publish this letter if you wish, to see if anyone can verify the report of Hill's purchase, as lots of interest is taken in Old Country football here.

A. BLACKMORE

3275 Wascana Street, Victoria, B.C., December 4, 1923.

JAP BILLIARDIST ARRIVES

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Kamekichi Suzuki, billiard champion of Japan, has arrived here from that country en route to New York, where he will enter the international championships. He is accompanied by Korehiro Odate, amateur champion of Japan.

Allan Cup Games Will be Played in Ottawa Next Year

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—The 1924 Allan Cup finals will be played in Ottawa, it was decided at the closing session of the semi-annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association here yesterday.

Other important decisions included the voting of $5,000 to the Canadian Olympic fund a recommendation to the Manitoba and Thunder Bay branches, which promises to settle a long standing hockey controversy and the adoption of a resolution, subject to the approval of the Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia Universities that would permit students from the western universities to compete in the intercollegiate series as well as in provincial leagues.

Football Champs Badly Beaten by Ladysmith Team

Holders of Connaught Cup Lose in Brackman-Ker Series by 3-0

Ladysmith, Dec. 5.—The Nanaimo and Ladysmith football teams met on Sunday in the first round of the Brackman-Ker Cup and interest was very keen as to the outcome, as each club had a win over the other to its credit since Nanaimo captured the Dominion championship. The game was fast and furious throughout and resulted in the defeat of the Dominion champions by 3-0, and the score represents the play throughout the game. Such a score, however, between the two teams has been unheard of for some years as Ladysmith in the past have only managed to get a win by one goal and in the majority of wins for Nanaimo the end has been attained by the penalty kick.

This game, however, left nothing to doubt and it was surely a case of the better team winning.

Ladysmith won the toss and the first half was of a very short snappy nature with plenty of mid-field play, Ladysmith, however, having the edge of the play. In this half, although the ball crossed the deadline many times, neither goalkeeper was called on to make a direct save.

SCORE THREE TIMES

The second half opened with a strong attack by Nanaimo, but the play was shortly altered to the other end of the field, where it remained for the majority of the second half, Nanaimo showing occasional bursts of speed but were never dangerous, although Adams made a very fine attempt to head in a cross kick. Nineteen minutes from time, Strang, the outside right of the Ladysmith club, from a scrimmage in front of the Nanaimo goal, managed to kick the ball over his head and it rolled into the goal. From the kick-off the play was very fast but the Ladysmith half-back line was too strong and the ball was again transferred to the Nanaimo end, the Ladysmith centre forward gaining possession and after a very fine run, in which he beat the whole of the Nanaimo defence single-handed, he shot a goal. A few minutes after this, Chapman, the inside left for Ladysmith, received a pass from the centre half which he made no mistake in transferring to the net, giving the Nanaimo custodian no chance.

The game was refereed by A. S. Jones, who acquitted himself well, but it is hard to understand why he should caution players three and four times for dirty play and still let them remain on the field of play.

McDougall at centre half and Adams at inside right were the outstanding figures for the Nanaimo City team, whilst Chapman, the new inside left for the Ladysmith club, showed that he is a forward second to none in Island football.

The teams lined up as follows:

Nanaimo City—Rutledge; Linn and Bell; McMillan, McDougall and Stobbart; Dickinson, Adams, Fowler, Appleby and Husband.

Ladysmith—Boyd; Anderson and Anderson; Battle, McCormick and Houston; A. Strang, Chapman, Sneddon, Matheson and F. Strang.

Santa Claus Will Appear at Kiddies' Gymkhana Saturday

Arrangements have been made by the Victoria Riding Academy to stage a children's gymkhana at the Willows Horse Show Building on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Santa Claus will arrive at the gymkhana driving a wonderful team of horses, all decked out with bells and streamers. Santa is now on the last lap of his journey from the North Pole, having changed his reindeers for horses last night in order to make better time over the hard roads in the interior of the Province.

There will be clowns and performing horses to amuse the children at the show.

Public Schools to Play First Rugby Game on Saturday

Public school rugby will be held ushered in at the Willows on Saturday afternoon, when the teams from the Gorge Jay and Oaklands schools will meet a fifteen from the Margaret Jenkins and Boys' Central schools.

Two senior rugby games are scheduled for that afternoon as well.

The programme for Saturday will be as follows:

SCHOOL LEAGUE

George Jay and Oaklands vs. Margaret Jenkins and Boys' Central at the Willow sat 1.30 o'clock.

SENIOR LEAGUE

J.B.A.A. vs. Garrison at the Willows at 3 o'clock.

Navy vs. Oak Bay Wanderers at Cranmore Road at 3 o'clock.

Vic Foley is Now in Line For Bout With Canadian Champion

Edmonton, Alta, Dec. 5—Vic Foley, of Vancouver, last night won a well-earned and popular decision over Jackie Newman, of Edmonton, in their scheduled fifteen-round bout at the Temple Theatre. The winner of this bout is now entitled to battle "Bad News" Bobby Eber, of Hamilton, for the Canadian bantamweight championship. Foley was the best at all times.

Tilden's Threat Has Tennis World Upset

World's Champion May Never Play in Davis Cup Competition Again as Result of Flare Up Over Dispute With Member of Committee on Doubles Play In Last Series; Tilden May Even Refuse to Go to Olympic Games

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—The controversy between William T. Tilden, United States singles and doubles national tennis champion, and Harold H. Hackett, a member of the United States cup commission, which resulted yesterday in a declaration by the champion that he may never again appear on a United States Davis Cup team, is to come before the United States Lawn Tennis Association at its annual meeting. Tilden said last night that he would attend the meeting to "see that the matter is taken up" and that he intended to do "some of the threshing."

STORM CENTRE

BILL TILDEN

Philadelphia, Dec. 5—As a result of the controversy between William T. Tilden, national singles and doubles lawn tennis champion, and Harold H. Hackett, of the United Davis Cup committee, Tilden said last night that he may never again appear on an American Davis Cup.

"I was not informed until thirty-six hours before the match that I was to play doubles," said Tilden, "and even then not by the Davis Cup committee. I was never informed 'officially' of my selection. I was given no instruction as to how to play and under these circumstances Dick Williams and I mapped out our own campaign.

"Mr. Hackett has stated that I changed this after the third set. That is not correct. Williams and I made no change in our game other than to play more desperately.

"As is known, I had up to this match always played the left court in doubles. I changed because Williams, too, is a left court doubles player, and we felt he could handle the play there better than he could in the right court.

NOT SURE OF HIMSELF

"For the first three sets I was not sure of myself. I did not follow my return of service to the net because I was in a strange position. Later, when I had changed to spiked shoes and felt more sure of myself and also more desperate, I went in and volleyed better.

"I want to take occasion now once more to state objections to the secrecy maintained by the Davis Cup committee. It is a weak link in America's defence of the cup; it is a danger point which I believe may result in our losing the trophy in the near future as we did in 1914.

"That year Maurice E. McLoughlin was not told he was to play doubles until the night before the match, and his partner, Thomas Bundy, was not informed he was to play until after breakfast the morning of the match. Is it any wonder they had no plans? Is it any wonder they were beaten?

RIGHT IN REFUSING

"If a Davis Cup committee came to me in plenty of time before a match and instructed me how to play I would follow instructions even if I felt they were faulty. But I feel I am right in refusing to obey instructions given between the third and fourth set of a match.

"I would like to say that I regret Mr. Hackett has seen fit to reopen this subject, especially in a public way."

William said yesterday that he could see no good in starting the controversay all over again. "Nothing can be gained by it," he said.

While officials of the United States Lawn Tennis Association declined to take any part in the controversy between William T. Tilden and Harold H. Hackett, member of the Davis Cup committee, keen interest was manifested over the national champion's threat to withdraw from further Davis Cup competition as a result of the dispute.

WOULD HURT U.S.

The effect of such an action on Tilden's part, it was pointed out, would not only present an unparalleled situation in international tennis but seriously jeopardize this country's commanding position since the national titleholder figured in three of America's four victories in the 1923 challenge round and loomed as the bulwark of this country's defence for some time to come.

Next to Tilden, William M. Johnson is America's most formidable competitor, but "Little Bill" may find another international campaign too arduous to maintain his best form, many critics believe.

The brunt of defence, in an emergency, might fall upon R. Norris Williams, this year's captain, and the comparatively inexperienced shoulders of Vincent Richards, member of the Davis Cup team for the past two years, and Francis T. Hunter, who came forward rapidly this season.

QUIT OLYMPIC TEAM TOO

Whether Tilden's declaration concerning the Davis Cup might also be construed as including competition in the Olympics next Summer was another source of speculation last night. The United States Lawn Tennis Association has pledged itself to send over the strongest available team of men and women players for the Paris games for the first time in Olympic history, and should Tilden fail to go much of the significance of the title event would be lost.

In official circles the Hackett-Tilden controversy, growing out of an offer to change Tilden's tactics in the famous Davis Cup match last September, was viewed as a personal issue between these two individuals and not as a matter for interference by the association.

A spokesman of the association, however, denied Tilden's charges that any secrecy existed in selecting the Davis Cup team. It was pointed out that the selection was made ten days in advance of the challenge round, in accordance with the rules of the contest.

So far as the choice of a doubles team was concerned this year, it was said that Williams was notified practically a week in advance that he and Tilden were to be America's combination, not thirty-six hours before the match, as Tilden charged.

Mr. Hackett said he had no comment to offer when informed of Tilden's threat to withdraw.

Suspension Lifted on O.C. Player Who Was Given a Watch

London, Dec. 5 (Canadian Press Cable)—The controversy that has raged between the Scottish Rugby Union, the International Rugby Board and Neil McPherson, Newport and Scottish International player, has now been settled by the Scottish Union raising the suspension which they imposed on McPherson.

McPherson, who is playing for the Newport (Welsh) Club, was presented recently with a watch valued at £21 by the citizens of Newport in celebration of the club's unbeaten record of last year. This being directly contrary to the Scottish Union's by-laws, McPherson was suspended for accepting the present. The case was then taken to the International Rugby Board, who passed a resolution disapproving the action of the Welsh Union, of which the Newport Club is a member, in sanctioning the presentation.

Dempsey Works For First Time Since Firpo Fight

Chicago, Dec. 5 — Jack Dempsey, accompanied by Jerry Luvadis, his trainer, Teddy Hays, his secretary, and Jerry, his bulldog, arrived in Chicago from New Mexico, where he has been hunting, and started to work to help a Chicago newspaper raise Christmas funds for the poor.

He auctioned articles in a hotel yesterday, posed for pictures, went to a gymnasium and had a short workout.

Yesterday's workout was the first training Dempsey has had since he fought Luis Firpo. He is a little heavy and wishes to get in trim for prospective exhibition work, he said. He expects to go to New York in about a week.

Sarazen Will Meet Havers in Special Match Next Month

New York, Dec. 5.—T. W. Niblet, representing A. G. Havers, British open golf champion and Gene Sazaren, United States professional titleholders, signed agreements yesterday whereby Havers and Sarazen are to meet in a seventy-two-hole match in California in January.

VETERANS TO SMOKE FOOTBALL ELEVENS

In an effort to create a more friendly feeling between league soccer players the Great War Veterans Association at their meeting last night decided to invite the Victoria West and Veteran elevens to the smoker to be held at the club's headquarters after the game Saturday, December 22. "We want to show," says W. G. Stone, "that the players can be the keenest of rivals and still be friends and help eliminate the unfavorable feeling that has crept into some of the league games."

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Fine all wool in button shoulder or polo collar style; well made in shades of navy, Saxe, brown, green and grey. An all wool Jersey that will give splendid wear; sizes 22 to 36. Price **$1.75**
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—Main Floor

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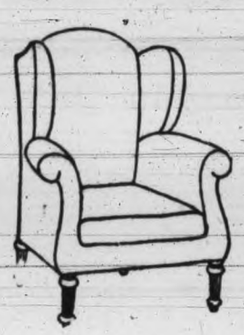

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In tapestry with spring seat and loose Marshall cushion, a very comfortable chair; value $78.50, for **$65.00**

2 Only, Royal Easy Chairs
In walnut finish, seats and backs upholstered in good grade tapestry, pull out foot rest, back adjustable to any position; value $45.00, for **$39.75**

2 Only, Royal Easy Chairs
In fumed oak, high grade tapestry covering; value $51.50, for **$45.00**

—Fourth Floor

Electrical Gifts That Give Comfort and Cheer

Electric Heaters
Cozy Glow Electric Heaters, 12-inch polished copper reflector and full size heating element with heavy enamelled base. Special value at **$9.75**

Westinghouse Electric Cozy Glow Heaters
13½-inch reflector. Price **$11.00**

Hot Blast Electric Heaters
A new shipment of these Heaters. These are fitted with the same heating element as the Cozy Glow and with a nickel plated reflector, but are encased in a circular drum of attractive design. Price **$7.95**
Other Hot Blast Electric Heaters at **$5.75**

Electric Reading Lamps
Flexible Arm Electric Lamps with heavy cast base and holophane shade. An ideal lamp for piano, study or table; made in dull brass finish, antique copper and white enamel. Price **$5.75**

Electric Boudoir Lamps
Made in a number of different finishes, each lamp fitted with a special built-in switch in the base. These lamps may be hung as a wall bracket or table lamp. Price **$5.50**

Electric Grill Stoves
A sturdily built stove that will boil or make toast equally well, finished in highly polished nickel. Price **$3.50**
Other Electric Grills at **$3.75, $4.25, $5.95** and **$10.95**

—Lower Main Floor

Special Selling of Christmas Crackers and Stockings

We are again featuring A. J. Caley & Son, Ltd., Christmas Crackers and Stockings. Well known for their bright appearance, artistic merit and value of contents, they are guaranteed to give as much pleasure and satisfaction as in former years with the additional merit of being much more moderate in price. We would, however, urge early selection while our stock is complete. Per box, **25¢** to **$2.50**

CALEY'S SANTA CLAUS STOCKINGS
Exceptionally Large and Well Filled

Assorted for boys and girls. Contents include a big variety of toys, musical instruments, jewelry, games, picture books and crackers. Prices, **10¢** to **$7.50**

Grocery Specials

Campbell's Tomato Soup, new season's pack, per tin ..... **14¢**
3 for ..... **40¢**

Sherriff's Imperial Quintessences—
True Lemon
2-ounce bottle ..... **25¢**
4-ounce bottle ..... **45¢**
8-ounce bottle ..... **80¢**
Fine Vanilla
2-ounce bottle ..... **25¢**
4-ounce bottle ..... **45¢**
8-ounce bottle ..... **80¢**

White Icing Sugar, in bulk, per pound ..... **14¢**
Silver Boules, for decorating cakes, per ounce, **15¢**
Almond Strips, for decorating, 2 ounces for **15¢**
White Dove Brand Almond Paste, 5 ounces, **20¢**
French Drained Assorted Fruit, 4 ounces for **20¢**
Pineapple Fingers and Rings, 2 ounces for **15¢**
Royal Singapore Sliced Pineapple, per tin, **20¢**
O Port O, a non-alcoholic beverage greatly resembling port wine, per bottle ..... **85¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Santa Claus

Wants to See You!

Wants you to visit him at his Igloo right in Toytown on the Lower Main Floor. You'll find him ready to listen to all your requests. He's such a good old fellow—never forgets when once you've told him. Of course, he may not bring everything you want, but he will certainly do his best. Come and see him soon and maybe he has a letter addressed to you personally. If you want to write him a letter either send it by mail or post it yourself in Santa's own letter box, which you'll find near the elevators on the Main Floor.

Hudson's Bay Company.

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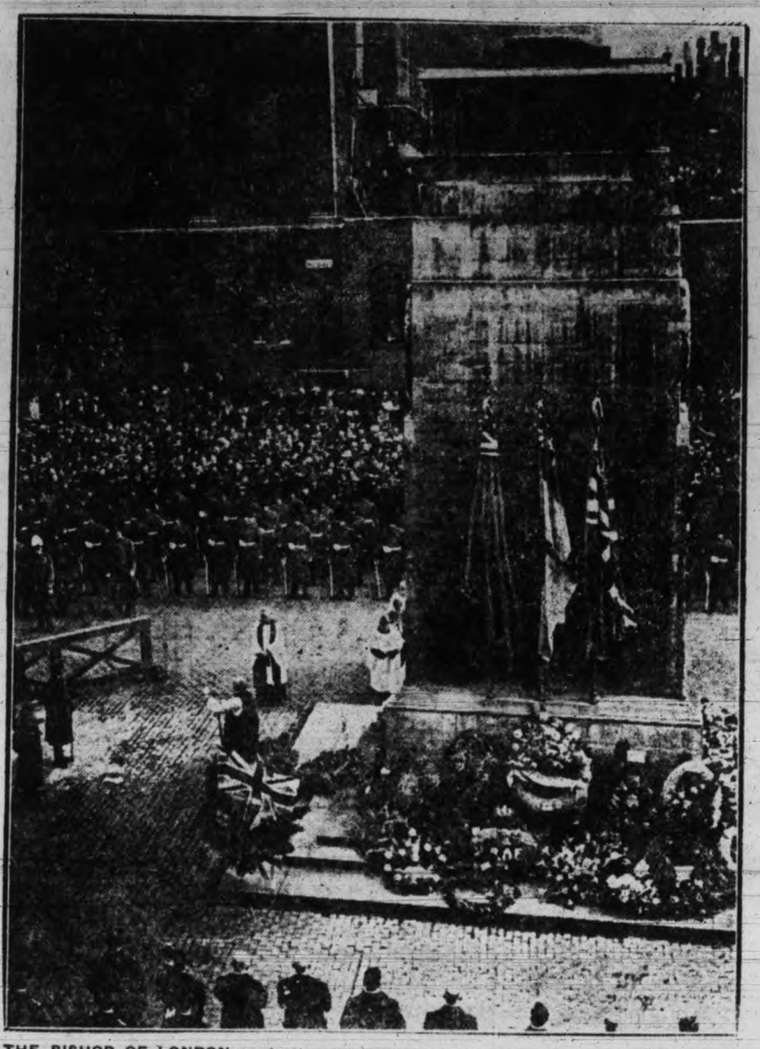
THE TIMES DAILY PICTURE PAGE

RED PROPAGANDA continues to make headway in Germany, largely owing to the discount caused by the constant depreciation of the currency. Above is shown a communist demonstration in the public square at Lebnetz in Red Saxony, photographed by a Canadian from his hotel window. Below is Bavaria's own particular million-mark note. When issued it would buy three mugs of beer, but now it takes one trillion marks to buy fifteen cents.

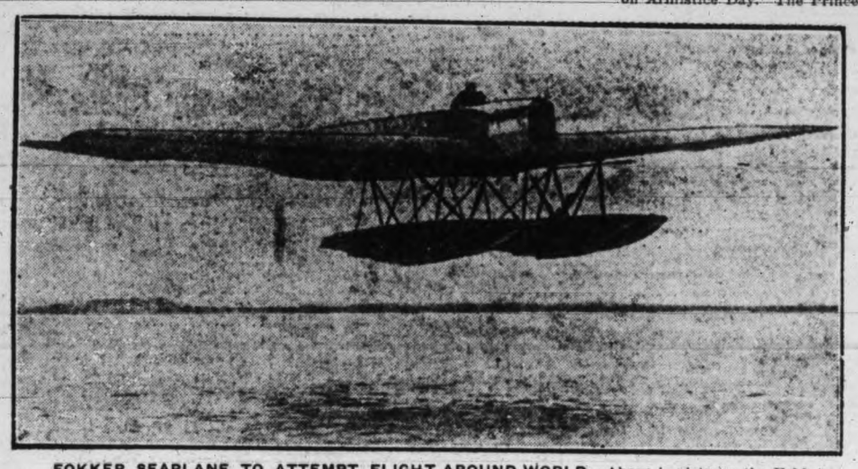


THE BISHOP OF LONDON conducting the great open-air service at the Cenotaph in Whitehall on Armistice Day. The Prince of Wales and Duke of York are easily distinguished.

MRS. H. PARSONS, who has been appointed, along with Constance Boulton, by the Ontario Government to undertake a six monhts' lecture tour in Great Britain in connection with the Department of Agriculture's campaign to secure women immigrants for domestic work.

ERNIE COLLETT, who has been trying out as goalkeeper for Canada's Olympic Sports hockey team, the Granites. In practices Collett's marvellous showing has excited universal comment.

TORONTO GIRL DECLARED AMERICAN BEAUTY QUEEN.—Miss Norma Niblock, eighteen-year-old Toronto girl, who was declared by Rudolph Valentino and a jury of 100 as the prettiest girl in Canada and the United States at a beauty contest held in Madison Square Garden, New York, last week, in which eighty-eight cities were represented. Miss Niblock, who is a student at Oakwood Collegiate, was chosen last Spring at the contest in the Arena as the Toronto representative. She won the New York contest without the use of beauty preparations or make-up. It was announced that theatrical engagements have been offered to the first sixteen beauties. It is rumored that a $30,000 contract has already been offered Miss Niblock by one film producer. She hails from Toronto, but was born in Calgary, Alta. She is a pronounced brunette, with large brown, expressive eyes and fair skin. Her jet black hair she wears in long ringlets over her shoulders. "I never use cosmetics," she said, "that is, I mean rouge and the lip-stick. Just a little powder."



FOKKER SEAPLANE TO ATTEMPT FLIGHT AROUND WORLD.—Above is picturen the Fokker type of seaplane, in which Commander Sacandura Casnal, of Portugal, hopes to make a successful flight around the world. The plane is of the monoplane type and most conducive to long distance flying; the wings are of thick wood and watertight and of great assistance in case of a forced landing on the water, providing added buoyancy. The flight will be started early next year from Lisbon.

DONNIE "YOUNG" MACK, Toronto, who will probably be matched against Pincho Villa. Since Eddie Pinchot has found it virtually impossible to reduce weight sufficiently to meet Villa the International Sporting Club will probably send the Toronto boxer against the champion instead. The match will probably take place in Toronto this week.

CHANCELLOR. — Remember him, folks? Well, he was Kaiser Wilhelm's fiscal agent in Washington before the United States entered the war. He is Dr. Heinrich F. Albert, Germany's new Chancellor. Right now he is busy forming a new Cabinet.

NORTH AMERICAN BEAUTIES.—Here are all the beauties Rudolph Valentino had to sort out. Beautiful girls don't come from any one part of this continent. These are the contestants sent from every state and from parts of Canada just before they competed in the huge beauty spectacle in New York, where Rudolph had the onerous job of picking the most beautiful, the one to be crowned Queen of Beauty in America. A Toronto, Ont., girl won. Her picture is shown on this page.

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG

THREE SPEED-SKATING STARS.—Jackie Marr, Mary Rogers and Tom Conlin are helping put speed-skating over in big style. Conlin is a coach. Mary Rogers won the young girls' event, while Jackie Marr, the "kid" marvel, won both the twelve and fourteen-year-old events at the first meet at Toronto Skating Club this Winter. Ontario youngsters are taking up speed skating more enthusiastically than ever before.

GOES TO PEN.—Frieda Denton is only thirteen. Yet she must serve fifteen years in the Woman's Reformatory at Cedar Rapids, Ia. She was convicted of a string of forgeries. And the judge said the law did not permit him to be any more lenient, despite her youth.

TOUGH!—Think of it! The former kaiser's third son, Prince August Wilhelm, is in sad straits. He has to work for a living. Oh fiddlesticks! His specialty is painting flowers, and here he is seen in the greenhouse of his Potsdam residence. His paintings are in demand.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM FINANCIAL CENTRES

RAILS SHOWED STRENGTH TO-DAY

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

New York, Dec. 5.—Movements in to-day's market were chiefly confined to special issues, although the general list maintained a rather steady tone throughout with particular significance in the rail department.

Among the constructive news items of the day was the report of another reduction of oil production in the Powell Field and the expectation that the American Petroleum Institute report to-morrow will show a sharp falling off in production in California and Texas during the next week.

There was heavy buying in Southern Railway and many other low-priced issues. The demand for Southern was based on the assumption that the common stock will be placed in the dividend paying column.

The market has been going through the process of absorbing active profit-taking sales in the last week or so.

The exhibition of prices in most departments has been somewhat impressive and we think that the general list is in a position to respond very readily to the injection of any new constructive factors.

	High	Low	Last
Ajax Rubber	6	6	6
Allis Chalmers	43	43	43
Allied Chem.	66-7	66-2	66-7
Am. Bosch Magneto	34	34	34
Am. Can	104-3	103-4	104-1
Am. Car and Fdy.	161	161	161
Am. Cotton Oil	8-6	8-6	8-6
Am. Intl. Corp.	26	25-2	25-7
Am. Linseed	16-6	16-6	16-6
Am. Locomotive	73-5	73-3	73-3
Am. Ship and Com.	11-6	11-6	11-6
Am. Smelters	59-3	58-4	59-3
Am. Steel Fdy.	40-7	39-1	40-3
Am. Sugar	57	56	57
Am. Sumatra Tobacco	19	19	19
Am. Tel. and Tel.	125-6	125-2	125-2
Am. Woolens	74-3	73-6	74
Anaconda	38-4	38	38-2
Assoc. Dry Goods	26-1	26	26
Atchison Topeka	97	97	97
Baldwin Locomotive	126-3	125-2	125-4
Baltimore and Ohio	59	58-4	58-7
Bethlehem Steel	53-5	52-5	53-3
Brooklyn Manhattan	32-1	32-1	32-1
California Pete	23-4	22-7	23
Canadian Pacific Ry.	146-6	145-4	146-2
Cast Iron Pipe	57-4	56-1	56-1
Cerro De Pasco	43-4	43-2	43-2
Central Leather	11-6	11-4	11-5
Chandler Motor Co.	54-7	54-5	54-5
Chesapeake and Ohio	75-4	74-5	74-7
C.M. and St. P.	14-3	13-6	14-1
C.M. and St. P. pfd.	25-6	24-5	25-1
Chic. and Northwest.	62-7	61-7	61-7
Chic., R.I. and Pacific	25	24-6	24-6
Chile Copper	27	26-6	26-6
Chino Copper	16-6	16-6	16-6
Coca Cola	75-7	75-1	75-1
Columbia Gas	33	33	33
Consolidated Gas	60-4	60-1	60-4
Continental Can	51	50	50-3
Corn Products	133-7	13-4	133-5
Cosden Oil	31-6	31	31-3
Cuba Cane Sugar	13-1	13-1	13-1
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	53	52-1	53
Crucible Steel	68-4	67-3	67-3
Davison Chemical	70-4	67-2	69-2
Delaware and Hudson	107-7	107-7	107-7
Dupont Powder	126	124-2	126
Endicott Johnson	65-4	65-2	65-2
Erie R.R.	22-1	20-4	21-6
Erie first preferred	30-4	29-2	30-4
Famous Players	71-4	69-4	71-4
General Asphalt	36-4	35-4	35-4
General Electric	185	183	183
General Motors	13-7	13-6	13-7
Granby Consolidated	13-4	13-4	13-4
Great North. Ore.	32-6	32-4	32-4
Great North. pfd.	59-4	59	59-2
Gulf States Steel	82-2	81	81
Houston Oil	63	61-5	61-5
Illinois Central	102-4	102-4	102-4
Inspiration Copper	25-7	25-5	25-7
International Harv.	77	77	77
Int. Mer. Marine	7-6	7	7-6
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	33-1	31-5	32
International Nickel	11-5	11-3	11-4
International Paper	34-3	33	33
Invincible Oil	10-3	10-3	10-3
Jones Tea	26-2	26	26
Kennecott Copper	35-5	35-2	35-2
Kelly Springfield	32-6	31-4	31-4
Keystone Tire	2-7	2-6	2-6
Lehigh Valley	63-2	63-2	63-2
Louis. and Nash.	90-4	90	90-2
Mack Truck	85-3	84	85
Marland Oil	32	31-2	31-2
Maxwell A	46-5	43-6	44
Maxwell B	12-6	12-3	12-3
Mexican Seaboard	14-4	14-3	14-3
Miami Copper	22	21-6	22
Middlestates Oil	5-3	5-1	5-2
Missouri Pacific	10-2	10-1	10-2
Missouri Pacific pfd.	29	28-7	29
Montgomery Ward	25-2	25-1	25-1
Moon Motor	25-3	25-2	25-2
National Enamel	40-5	40-2	40-5
National Lead	126	123	126
Nevada Consolidated	12-2	12	12
Norfolk and West.	104-3	103-7	103-7
North American	22-2	21-3	22
Northern Pacific	55-6	54	55-1
New York Central	104-4	103-5	104
N.Y., N.H. and Hart.	15-3	14-7	15-1
N.Y., Ont. and West.	18	16-6	17-6
Owens Bottle	44-6	44	44-4
Packard Motor	12-1	12-1	12-1
Pacific Oil	42-1	41-6	42
Pan-American	62-3	61-6	62
Pan-American B	60-3	59-5	59-6
Pennsylvania R.R.	42-4	42	42-4
People's Gas	96	96	96
Pere Marquette	42-7	42	42-5
Phillips Pete	32-7	30-7	31-6
Pierce Arrow	9-2	9-2	9-2
Producers and Ref.	27-2	26-2	26-4
Pullman Company	123-2	123	123-2
Punta Allegre	53-7	53	53-6
Railway Steel Spring	101-6	101-6	101-6
Ray Consolidated	11-7	11-7	11-7
Reading	78-7	77-1	78-4
Repogle Steel	72-6	72-4	72-4
Rep. Iron and Steel	49-1	48	48-5
Reynolds Tobacco B	71-5	71	71
Royal Dutch	51-3	51-2	51-3
Shell Union	15-4	15-1	15-4
Sinclair Consolidated	23-4	22-6	22-6
Southern Pacific	88-6	88-4	88-4
Southern Railway	38-4	36-6	38-4
Standard Oil Cal.	56-3	55-4	55-5
Standard Oil N.J.	36	35-2	35-2
Standard Oil Ind.	59-3	59	59
Stewart Warner	90-1	88-3	89
Stromburg Carb.	86	84-6	86
Studebaker Corpn.	104-6	103-7	104-6
Tennessee Copper	8-7	8-7	8-7
Texas Co.	42-2	41-7	41-7
Texas Gulf Sulphur	59-3	59	59-3
Texas Pacific R.R.	19-5	19-2	19-4
Tex. Pac. Coal and Oil	9-2	9-2	9-2
Timken Roller Bear.	38-3	37-3	38-3
Tobacco Products	67-4	65-4	67-4
Tobacco Products A	91-7	91-2	91-6
Transcontinental Oil	3	3	3
Union Pacific	130-2	130	130
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	63-2	62-2	62-2
U.S. Rubber	39-2	38-2	38-4
U.S. Steel	95	94-4	94-6
U.S. Steel pfd.	118-7	118-7	118-7
U.S. Smelting	21-4	21-4	21-4
Utah Copper	65-1	65	65
Vanadium Corpn.	31-2	30-2	31
Wabash R.R.	35-1	34-6	35-1
Western Union	110-2	110-2	110-2
Westinghouse Elec.	59-2	59	59
White Motor	54-4	53	54-4
Willys Overland	8	7-6	7-6
Willys Overland pfd	72-5	72	72-5
Woolworth	288	285	288

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

Canadian sterling—Buying 4.44; selling 4.47.

New York, Dec. 5.—Foreign exchanges firm. Quotations in cents. Great Britain—Demand 4.39¼; cables 4.39½; 60-day bills on banks 4.37.

France — Demand 5.46; cables 5.46½.

Italy — Demand 4.36; cables 4.36½.

Belgium — Demand 4.71; cables 4.71½.

Germany—Demand .00000000002-5; cables .000000000025.

Holland—Demand 38.18; cables 38.23.

Norway—Demand 15.02.

Sweden—Demand 26.28.

Denmark—Demand 17.87.

Switzerland—Demand 17.47.

Spain—Demand 13.07.

Greece—Demand 2.10.

Poland—Demand .00003.

Czecho - Slovakia — Demand 2.93½.

Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.13¼.

Austria—Demand .0014.

Rumania—Demand .53½.

Argentina—Demand 31.70.

Brazil—Demand 9.60.

Montreal 97 15-16.

Call money easier; high 4½; low 4½; ruling rate 4½; closing bid 4½; offered at 4¾; last loan 4½.

Call loans against acceptances 4½.

Time loans easier; mixed collateral 60-90 days 5; 4-6 months 5.

Prime commercial paper 5 @ 5¼.

PINEAPPLES FROM FIJI ON MARKET

Trial Shipment Brought in by Liner Niagara

A consignment of Fiji pineapples arrived on board the R.M.S. Niagara. This is the first pineapple shipment to arrive from the Fiji Islands in several years. This consignment is a trial shipment. There were fifty cases in all, thirty-two of the smooth leaved Cayenne variety and the other in Ripley. The fruit was packed in single layer cases and sisal hemp.

Vegetables

Garlic, lb.	.20
Cauliflowers .25 to	.15
Parsley, bunch	.05
California Head Lettuce, each	.15
Local Cabbage, per lb.	.03
Mint	.05
Carrots, 12 lbs.	.25
Leeks, per bunch	.05
Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb.	.25

Fruits

Valencia Oranges, dozen .20, .30, .40, .50, .60 and	.75
Table Raisins, Spanish .45 and	.75
Dates, per lb.	.15
Bananas, dozen	.60
Lemons, California, dozen .30 and	.40
Prunes, 2 lbs. for .25, 2 lbs. for .35, 2 lbs. for .45, and, lb.	.30
Turban Dates, packet	.15
Florida Grapefruit, each .10 and	.12½
California Grapefruit, 3 for .25, 2 for	.25
Red Emperor Grapes, lb.	.25
Apples—Okanagan—	
Jonathan	2.25
Wagner	2.25
Delicious	3.50
Newton Pippin	2.75
cIntosh Red	2.25
Northern Spy	2.75
Spitzenburg	2.75
Golden Russet	2.50
All kinds, 3 lbs. for	.25
Local Apples—	
Kings 1.90 and	1.25
Cooking 1.00 and	.75
Jap. Oranges, per box	.75
New Navels .60, .50, .40 and	.25

Nuts

Almonds, per lb.	.35
Walnuts, per lb.	.25
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.45
Brazils, per lb. .25 and	.30
Filberts, per lb.	.20
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Cocoanuts .10 and	.15
Chestnuts, lb.	.35

Dairy Produce and Eggs

Butter—	
No. 1 Alberta, lb.	.48
Comox, lb.	.55
V.I.M.P.A., lb.	.55
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.55
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.55
Fraser Valley, lb.	.50
Oleomargarine, lb.	.23
Pure Lard, lb.	.21
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh extras	.70
B.C. fresh firsts	.65
B.C. fresh pullet	.55
B.C. Storage	.45

Cheese

B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.40
B.C. Solids, lb.	.32
Finest Ontario Solids, lb.	.34
Finest Ontario Twins, lb.	.34
Edam Dutch Cheese, lb.	.50
Gouda Cheese, lb.	.45
Gorgonzola, lb.	.95
Imported Parmeson, lb.	1.15
English Stilton, jar	1.00
Stiltons, lb.	.40
Imported Roquefort, lb.	1.00
Swiss Gruyere, box	.70
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese, two packages	.15

Fish

Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Cod Fillets, lb.	.20
Local Halibut, lb. .35, 2 for	.55
Soles, lb., .15, 2 lbs. for	.25
Black Cod, fresh, lb.	.15
Skate, lb.	.10
Cod, lb.	.15
Kippers, lb.	.15
Finnan Haddie, lb.	.20
Smoked Ling Cod, lb.	.20
Smoked Black Cod	.25

Shell Fish

Crabs .15, .20 to	.25
Shrimps, lb.	.30
Oysters in shell, dozen	.65
Olympia Oysters, pint	.90

Meats

Pork—	
Trimmed Loins, lb.	.40
Legs, lb. .29 to	.30
Shoulder Roast, lb. .20 to	.25
Pure Pork Sausage, lb.	.30
No. 1 Steer Beef—	
Suet, lb.	.18
Sirloin Steak, lb.	.28
Shoulder Steak, lb.	.13
Porterhouse, lb.	.37
Choice Local Lamb—	
Shoulders, lb.	.27
Loins, lb.	.40
Legs, lb.	.40
Prime Local Mutton—	
Legs, lb.	.32
Shoulders, lb.	.20
Loins, full, lb.	.35

Flour

Standard Grades, 49-lb. sack	2.10

Feed

	Per ton	Per 100
Wheat, No. 1	$44.00	$2.30
Barley	40.00	2.10
Ground Barley	42.00	2.20
Oats	43.00	2.25
Crushed Oats	45.00	2.35
Whole Corn	46.00	2.40
Feed Corn Meal	48.00	2.50
Scratch Feed	47.00	2.45
Timothy Hay	32.00	1.70
Alfalfa Hay	34.00	1.80
Alfalfa Meal	46.00	2.40
Straw	22.00	1.20
Bran	35.00	1.85
Shorts	37.00	1.95

DOW JONES AVERAGES

(By British American Bond Corp., Ltd.)

New York, Dec. 5.—Dow Jones averages at close Dec. 4 are as follows: Twenty industrials 92.68, up .04; twenty rails 81.28, up .32; forty bonds 86.65, off .01.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	35.20	35.72	34.35	34.50
March	35.70	36.05	34.70	34.75
May	35.90	36.20	34.88	34.98
July	35.00	35.37	34.05	34.10
October	28.68	28.85	27.95	28.00
December	36.00	36.28	35.08	35.10

RAW SUGAR CLOSE

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

December 5.45, January 5.14, March 4.65, May 4.64 and July 4.73.

RAILROAD GROUP STRONG IN WALL ST.

(By B.A. Bond Corp., Ltd.)

New York, Dec. 5.—The early trading in the stock market to-day was led by activity in the railroad group. A few of the lower priced rails were strong up to the close. Southern Railway and the Erie issues went into new high ground for the year, the latter selling at 22 as compared with 15 a few weeks ago. There was not much of interest in the balance of the market until near the close when a sharp setback occurred in Maxwell Motors. The steels and equipments come down a fraction on this selling, but recovered before the close. The general market was very firm about mid-day and gave the appearance of going to higher levels, and outside of the weakness in a few issues during the last hour the market still shows a good deal of strength.

Of course the advances in specialties, which was continued to-day in such stocks as American Radiator and General Electric, continues to create a certain amount of suspicion as to the probability of a sustained advance in the market. However, with the strength shifting from one group to another from day to day and public participation in the upswing remaining indifferent, it would seem that the pools which control the market would be obliged to hold prices at these levels or advance the market before profits could be realized on an extensive scale. Eliminating Maxwell Motors at the close the market exhibited a very strong undertone.

	High	Low	Last
Rails			
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	97⅜	96⅞	97
Atlantic Coast Line	115⅝	115⅝	116¼
Baltimore, Ohio	59	58⅝	58⅞
Canadian Pacific	146⅝	145½	146¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	75⅝	74⅝	74⅞
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	14⅛	13⅝	14⅛
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	25	24¼	24⅝
Do., 7% pref.	72½	72⅝	72⅝
Do., 6% pref.	84¼	84	84¼
Delaware & Hudson	108	107⅜	108
Del., Lack. & West.	117	..	117
Erie	22	20½	21⅝
Do., 1st pref.	30⅝	29⅝	30⅜
Great Northern, pref.	59⅝	58⅞	59½
Illinois Central	102⅝	102½	102½
Kansas City Southern	19⅛	19⅛	19⅝
Lehigh Valley	63	62⅝	62⅝
Louisville & Nashville	90½	89⅝	90¼
Miss., Kas. & Texas	12⅝	12⅛	12⅝
Missouri Pacific	10⅝	10½	10⅛
Do., pref.	29	28⅝	29
N.O., Tex. & Mex.	99	98½	98⅝
New York Central	104½	103½	103⅞
N.Y., N.H. & Hartford	15⅝	15	15⅞
Ontario & Western	18⅛	16⅝	17¼
Norfolk & Western	104⅜	103¾	104
Northern Pacific	55⅝	54¼	55½
Pennsylvania	42⅞	42⅛	42½
Pere Marquette	42⅞	42	42⅝
Pittsburg & W. Va.	40⅞	40½	40½
Reading	78⅞	78⅛	78⅝
St. Louis & San Fran.	20⅝	20	20⅝
St. Louis & S.W.	34⅛	33¼	34¼
Southern Pacific	88⅞	88½	88½
Southern Railway	38⅝	36⅝	38⅝
Texas Pacific	19⅝	19¼	19½
Union Pacific	130¼	130	130
Wabash & "A"	35⅛	34⅜	35¼
Western Maryland	10⅛	9⅞	10⅛
Motors			
Chandler Motor Co.	54⅞	54⅝	54⅝
General Motors	13⅞	13⅝	13⅞
Hudson Motor Co.	26⅞	26½	26⅞
Mack Truck	85⅝	82⅞	85
Maxwell Motors	47	44	44
Maxwell B.	12⅝	12⅛	12⅝
Moon Motors	25⅝	25¼	25⅛
Packard Motor Co.	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
Pierce Arrow Motor	9¼	..	9¼
Studebaker	104⅜	103⅞	104⅜
White Motor Co.	54½	53	54¼
Willys-Overland	8	7⅝	7⅞
Do., pref.	73½	72½	72¼
Accessories			
Ajax Rubber	7	..	7
American Bosch Mag.	34	..	34
Electric Stg. Battery	64¾	63¼	64
Fisherbody	158¼	158⅛	158⅛
Fish Tire Company	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝
Goodrich Rubber	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Kelly Springfield Tire	32¼	31⅝	31⅝
Stewart Warner Co.	90¼	88½	89⅝
Stromberg Carburetor	85⅞	84⅝	85⅞
Timken Roller Bearing	38⅝	37⅞	38⅝
U.S. Rubber	39½	38⅝	38½
Sugars			
American Sugar Ref.	57	56	57
Cuba American Sugar	31⅝	31⅝	31⅞
Cuba Cane Sugar	13⅛	..	13⅛
Do., pref.	52⅝	52⅛	53
Punta Allegre Sugar	53⅞	53	53⅝
Tobaccos			
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	71⅝	71½	71½
Tob. Products	57¼	55⅝	57½
Do., A.	92	91	92
Coppers			
Anaconda	38½	38	38¼
American Smelters	59¼	58½	59¼
Cerro de Pasco Cop.	43½	42¼	43¼
Chile Copper Co.	27	26⅝	26⅝
Chino Copper Co.	16⅞	16⅝	16⅝
Granby Cons. Mining	13½	..	13½
Great Northern Ore	32⅝	32½	32½
Greene Cananea Copper	15⅛	15	15⅛
Inspiration Copper	25⅞	25⅝	25⅞
International Nickel	11⅝	11⅝	11⅛
Miami Copper Co.	22	21⅝	22
Nevada Cons. Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ray Cons. Copper	12	11⅞	12
Kennecott	35½	35¼	35¼
Equipments			
American Locomotive	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	126⅝	124⅝	125½
Lima Locomotive	65¼	64⅝	65⅛
N.Y. Air Brake	41¼	40⅝	41
Pullman Co.	123¼	123	123¼
Railway Steel Springs	109⅝	..	109⅝
Steels			
American Steel Fdy.	40⅞	39¼	40⅝
Bethlehem Steel	53¼	52⅞	53⅜
Crucible Steel	68⅞	67	67⅞
Gulf States Steel	82¼	81	81
Repogle Steel	12⅝	12¼	12¼
Republic I. & S.	49⅛	48	49⅛
United States Steel	95	94⅝	94⅜
Do., pref.	118⅞	118⅝	118⅝
Vanadium Corpn.	31	30⅛	30⅝
Oils			
Associated Oil	26¼	25⅞	25⅞
California Pete	23⅛	22⅞	22⅞
Cosden Oil	31⅞	31	31⅝
Houston Oil	63	61⅝	61⅝
Invincible Oil	10½	10¼	10⅜
Marland Oil	32¼	31	31¼
Middle States Oil	5⅛	5	5⅛
Pacific Oil	42⅛	41⅝	42
Pan American Pete	62⅝	61⅝	61⅝
Do., "B"	60⅝	59⅝	59⅝
Phillips Pete	33	30⅞	31⅝
Producers & Refiners	27⅝	26	26⅝
Pure Oil	20⅝	19⅞	20
Royal Dutch	51⅝	51¼	51⅝
Shell Union Oil	15½	15	15½
Sinclair Oil	23⅛	22⅝	22⅝
Skelly Oil	22⅛	21⅝	22¼
Standard Oil—Calif.	56⅝	55¼	55⅝
Standard Oil—N.J.	36	35¼	35⅝
Texas Company	42¼	41⅝	42
Texas Pacific C. & O.	9¼	9¼	9¼
Industrials and Miscellaneous			
Allied Chemical	66⅞	66¼	66⅞
American Agl. Chem.	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝
Am. Intl. Corporation	26	25	26
American Can	104⅝	103⅝	104⅛
American Car Fdy.	161	..	161
American Linseed	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
American Radiator	91½	57	97
American Ship & Com.	11⅝	11½	11⅝
American Tgh. & Tele.	125⅝	125¼	125¼
American Woolens	74⅞	73⅞	74
Associated Dry Goods	85⅝	84⅞	84⅞
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	15⅛	14⅝	15
Austin Nicholls	25⅝	25⅛	25½
Barnsdall "A"	16⅝	16	16
Beech Nut Packing	72	..	72
Brooklyn Edison	110	109	109⅝
Coca Cola	75⅞	75¼	75⅛
[illegible]	84⅛	83⅝	84
Consolidated Gas	60½	60½	60½
Continental Can	51	50	50⅝
Corn Products	133⅝	132½	132⅞
Davidson Chemical	73	67⅝	69⅞
Dupont Powder xd.	126½	124⅝	125⅝
Eastman Kodak	107½	107⅝	107½
Endicott Johnson	65½	..	65½
Famous Players-Lasky	71⅝	69½	71⅝
General Asphalt	36¼	35⅛	35⅛
General Electric xd.	185	183	183
Industrial Alcohol	63¼	61⅞	62
Intl. C'mbst'l Engine	26	25⅛	25⅝
Intl. Merc. Marine, pref.	33⅛	31⅝	32⅝
Intl. Paper	35¼	33⅞	34⅝
Iron Products	53	..	52⅝
Jones Bros. Tea	26½	26	26⅜
Loews Incorporated	19	17½	19
Montgomery Ward	25½	25⅛	25¼
National Biscuit	52⅛	..	52
North American Co.	22¼	21⅝	22
Pac. Gas & Elec. Co.	84	83⅝	84
People's Gas	96	..	..
Public Service N.J.	44⅜	44	44⅜

Sears Roebuck	85½	85	85½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	59⅝	59¼	59⅝
United Fruit	182	..	182
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	57⅜	55	56⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	59⅛	59	59
Western Union	110⅛	..	110⅛
Woolworth Co.	286	..	286
Money	4½	..	4½

Total sales, 1,010,400.

EXCHANGE

Sterling, 439¼; francs, 544; lire, 437.

FINDS CONDITIONS GENERALLY SOUND

Tendency Toward Improved Business, Declares C. T. Pearce, of McKim's

"General conditions sound, with a tendency toward improvement," is the word which C. T. Pearce of Montreal, general manager of McKim Advertising Agency, brings regarding Canadian business. Mr. Pearce is in British Columbia to discuss advertising matters with publishers and generally to make a survey of business conditions for the information of patrons of his company in Eastern Canada, United States and Europe.

"While in parts of Canada business may not be as buoyant as one would wish, and the retail trade throughout Canada has not been unusually brisk for several months, due largely, no doubt, to the fine fall and its unseasonable weather, still there is not the slightest ground for pessimism," he continued.

"The tendency is toward improvement. While it is not safe to venture an opinion on what the next six months will bring forth, yet if persistent effort is put behind work in any business, fair returns are bound to eventuate."

Mr. Pearce is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

CANADIAN SECURITIES

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Latest prices of unlisted securities on the Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges are furnished as follows by A. J. Pattison, Jr., & Co.:

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Gen. Mtge., 6s	94.25	95.25
Alta. Pac. Grain, com.	99.00	102.00
Alta. Pac. Grain, pref.	89.00	90.50
American Sales Book, 6s	97.00	....
Bay Sulphite, 6½	....	93.00
Belgo Can. Paper, 6½, 1943	....	99.00
Brompton P. & P., 8s	108.00	109.75
Burns. P., 6½, 1943	....	100.00
Can. Oil, com.	39.50	43.00
Can. Tungsten, 7s, 1931	....	98.75
Can. Westinghouse	134.00	....
Cockshutt Plow, pfd., 7%	43.50	45.25
Continental Life	23.00	....
Cosgrave's Brewery	5.00	5.75
Dom. Iron & Steel, 5s, 1939	69.75	73.50
Dom. Power, pfd., x.d.	94.50	96.25
Dom. Power, com.	36.00	39.50
Dom. Sewer Pipe, 6s	93.00	....
Dom. Sewer Pipe, com.	28.00	31.00
Dom. Stores, com.	23.00	....
Drummond Inv., 6½, 1938	....	98.00
Dunlop Tire, 6s	97.50	....
Durant Motors	5.00	6.00
Eastern Car, 6s	....	93.00
English Electric, com.	5.00	....
English Electric, pfd.	46.00	50.00
Excelsior Life	26.00	....
Famous Players, pfd., 50% bonus, x.d.	52.00	61.00
Farmers' Dairy	54.00	....
Fraser, 8s, 1941	102.50	103.50
Great West Life	200.00	....
Greening Wire, 6½, 1943	....	100.00
Guardian Realty, 6s	85.25	....
Hamilton Pantages, pfd.	23.50	....
Harris Abattoir, 6s	99.25	....
Holt-Renfrew, 6½, 1937	....	100.00
Howard Smith, 7s	98.00	99.75
International Milling, 6s	96.75	98.50
Jamaica Public Service, 6½	....	100.00
King Edward Hotel, 7s	86.00	88.75
King Edward Cons., com.	30.00	33.50
Lambton Golf	460.00	475.00
Loew's Hamilton, com.	2.50	....
Loew's Toronto, com.	31.00	34.00
Manitoba Power, 7s, 1941	97.00	100.00
Manufacturers' Life, 20%, pfd.	52.00	....
Marconi Wireless	1.25	1.60
Massey-Harris	30.00	38.00
Mattagami Pulp, 6s	67.00	69.00
Mattagami Pulp, deb.	30.00	33.50
Mercury Mills, 6½, 1942	....	100.00
Milton Pressed Brick	36.00	....
Nor. Con. Power, 6½, 1938	....	98.75
Nor. Mex. Development, com.	9.00	10.00
Nor. Mex. Development, pfd.	34.50	....
Nova Scotia Steel, 6% deb.	78.00	82.00
Rosedale Golf	215.00	....
Simpson, Robt., pfd.	88.00	89.50
Spanish River, 8s, 1941	105.00	107.00
Standard Clay Products, 6s	....	90.00
Sterling Bank	83.00	90.50
Stetson Cutler, 7s, 1942	....	92.00
Toronto Brick	71.00	....
Toronto Paper, 6s, 1942	95.00	....
Toronto Paper, 5s, 1924	99.00	100.00
Trusts & Guarantee, 6%	71.00	....
Wamsley, Chas., 6s, 1943	....	97.00
Western Assurance	7.00	7.50
Western Grocers, pfd.	30.00	33.00

FURTHER UPTURN SAYS TRIBUNE

(By British American Bond Corp., Ltd.)

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The Tribune grain news review says:

Business in wheat futures on the Chicago Board of Trade during November was 555,000,000 bushels, or an average for the trading days of 22,200,000 bushels; corn 354,000,000, an average of 14,100,000; oats 40,000,000, an average of 1,600,000 bushels; and rye 18,500,000, an average of 75,000 bushels. This is the first time Chicago has given out a monthly statement. It was the impression of traders who have predicted that wheat would do better that a further upturn was in order, as expectations are that the President's message will be favorable to the Government's participation in an export movement of surplus grains and fats to feed hungry Germans and others.

DOW JONES SUMMARY

(By British American Bond Corp., Ltd.)

New York, Dec. 5.—The Dow Jones financial news summary to-day says:

Receivers of Atlantic Fruit Co. will offer for public sale in Wilmington on December 31 entire assets of the company, in accordance with decree of U.S. District Court of Delaware, date Dec. 3 last.

Pere Marquete will declare regular quarterly dividends on all three classes of stocks to-day.

Powell oil field produced 120,000 to December 4 per day.

Public Service Corpn. of N.J. declared regular quarterly dividend, $1 on common, $2 on B preferred and $1.75 on 7 per cent. preferred.

Associated Oil declared regular quarterly dividend of 37½ cents a share.

Orpheum Circuit declared regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. on preferred.

American Cyanmid declares extra of half of one per cent. on common and regular quarterly dividends $1 on common and 1½ per cent. on preferred.

Directors of Electric Storage Battery meet for dividend action at 2.45 p.m. to-day.

Haverhill Shoe Manufacturers' Association threatens to shut down unless workers accept working agreement.

DUNDEE OUTPOINTED

Detroit, Dec. 5.—Sid Barbarian, of Detroit, defeated Johnny Dundee, world's featherweight champion, in a ten-round no-decision bout here last night in the opinion of newspapermen. Nine of the ten rounds were credited to Barbarian, the second was called a draw. The men fought at catchweights, Dundee weighing 132½ and Barbarian 135½.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—Early trading was active on the wheat market here to-day, but an easier tendency prevailed later in the session and prices closed ⅛ to ⅝ lower, December leading the decline.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	94	94⅛	93⅜	93⅛
May	99⅜	99⅛	98⅜	98⅝
July	100⅞	101⅛	100⅛	100¼
Oats—				
Dec.	37⅛	37¼	37	37
May	41½	41⅝	41⅜	41⅝
July	42⅝	....	....	42⅝
Barley—				
Dec.	54⅛	54⅝	52	53⅛
May	56½	56⅛	55⅞	55⅞
Flax—				
Dec.	200⅛	200⅛	199⅞	198⅞
May	207⅛	208⅛	206	206
July	....	....	....	206⅛
Rye—				
Dec.	65	65	64⅞	64⅞
May	69½	69⅝	69¼	69¼

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 96⅛; 2 Nor., 92⅝; 3 Nor., 87⅛; No. 4, 79⅜; No. 5, 71⅜; No. 6, 69⅛; feed, 67⅛; track, 93⅜; 4 rusted, 79; 5 rusted, 71⅝; 6 rusted, 68⅝.

Oats—2 C.W., 37; 3 C.W. and extra 1 feed, 34; 1 feed, 32.

Barley—3 C.W., 54⅝; 4 C.W., 50⅝; rejected, 49⅝; feed, 49⅝; track, 53⅛.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 199⅝; 2 C.W., 194⅝; 3 C.W., 174⅝; rejected, 173⅝; track, 199⅛.

Rye—2 C.W., 65.

Montreal Stocks

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

	Last
Abitibi	62
Asbestos	35
Bell Telephone	124-6
Brompton Paper	41-4
Brazilian Trac.	41
Canada Cement common	86
Canada Steamships common	12
Canada Steamships preferred	41
Canada Cottons	99-7
Canada General Electric	113
Can. Converters	82
Consolidated Mining and Smelting	27-7
Detroit United	60
Dominion Bridge	59-4
Dominion Canners	24
Dominion Textile	63-1
Lake of the Woods Milling	165
Laurentide Co.	91
National Breweries	52-4
Atlantic Sugar	14-4
Ontario Steel	42
Howard Smith	66
Ogilvie Milling Co.	300
Ogilvie preferred	81
Penmans Ltd.	144
Shawinigan	120
Spanish River Pulp	100
Spanish River Pulp preferred	104
Steel of Canada	72
Steel of Canada preferred	99
Toronto Railway	83
Twin City Electric	70
Wayagamac Pulp	37

TORONTO MINES

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Lake Shore	340	345
Teck Hughes	116	118
McIntyre Porc.	1800	1815
Hollinger Con.	1145	1155
Newray Mines	41	41½
Tmiskaming	32	32½
Wasapika Con.	4	4½
Prest. E. Dome	12⅝	12½
Vipond Cons.	92	93
Thompson Krist	40½	40⅝
Atlas	4	7
McKinley Dar. S.	13	14
West Dome Lake	26	26½
Mining Corp. Can.	36	37
Moneta	17	18
Clifton	10½	11½
Coniagas	220	....
Argonaut Gold	60	....
Castle Treth	41½	42
Indian Mines	80½	82

TORONTO VICTORY AND WAR LOAN PRICES

	Bid	Asked
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free.		
1927 1st June and Dec.	101.75	102.75
1933 1st May and Nov.	104.50	105.50
1937 1st June and Dec.	106.75	107.75
Victory Loan, 5½%.		
1924 1st May and Nov.	99.75	100.75
1927 1st May and Nov.	100.40	101.40
1932 1st May and Nov.	101.05	102.05
1934 1st May and Nov.	101.65	102.65
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free.		
1925 1st June and Dec.	99.80	100.80
1931 1st April and Oct.	100.00	101.00
1937 1st March and Sept.	102.00	103.00

Add Accrued Interest to Date:

1927, 1937, 4 days, $0.603 per $1,000; 1923, 1924, 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 34 days, $5.123 per $1,000.

SILVER

London, Dec. 5.—Bar silver, 33 11-16d. per ounce. Money, 1¾ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 3¼ to 3 5-16 per cent.; three months' bills, 3 5-16 per cent.

New York, Dec. 5.—Bar silver, 64⅝; Mexican dollars, 49⅝.

RAW SUGAR MARKET

(By British American Bond Corp., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Jan.	5.23	5.10	5.18
March	4.63	4.50	4.52
May	4.72	4.58	4.70
July	4.68	4.65	4.68
Dec.	5.46	5.42	5.42
Spot	....	....	5⅝

STOCK GOSSIP

(By B.A. Bond Corp., Ltd.)

New York, Dec. 5.—Following were brokers' opinions on stocks at the opening to-day:

Hornblower: We would not be timid about purchasing motor stocks.

J. S. Bache: Leading issues, particularly those which have been known as favorites of the bull crowd, were liquidated "at the market." We can only interpret from this procedure that those mainly responsible for five weeks of strength do not care to stay with the market for the time being are lightening up.

Livingston & Co.: The leading stocks are a purchase for higher prices.

Hayden Stone: We believe some caution should be exercised in making further commitments.

Thomson McKinnon: You will find these set-backs an opportunity to get hold of some good stocks.

Block Maloney: We favor purchases of good stocks on dips.

Miller Co.: We believe that the general price trend is still upward.

Prince & Whitely: We would not hesitate to purchase the better grade of rails, oils, steels and coppers on recessions.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

New York sterling 439, francs 544-4.

UNLISTED BONDS BETTER

Toronto, Dec. 5.—A. J. Pattison, Jr., & Co., members Toronto and Montreal stock exchanges, say that there was a fair amount of business done in industrial bonds. Brompton 8's were firm, with a good inquiry. Howard Smith 7's sold up a half at par. Dunlop Tire 6's were up a quarter to 98¾ bid, King Edward Hotel 7's up two points at 88, and Ontario Pulp 6's made a new high, selling at 103⅝ with the talons attached. Toronto Power bonds were firm at 99¾-100. Odd lots changed hands at 99. Investors continue to take more interest in industrial bonds.

Unlisted stocks were more active, with prices slightly better than for some time. Alberta Pacific Grain sold from 99 to 100. Westinghouse was bid up five points to 135, no stock coming out. Famous Players was quoted 60-61. There is a much better inquiry for all Loew's stocks. Sterling Bank was unchanged, 89-90, and Western Grocers was slightly firmer, 30½-34.

DIVIDENDS

London, Ont., Dec. 5.—The Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent., being at the rate of 7 per cent. a year, for the quarter ending December 31.

The Canada Trust Co. has declared a half-yearly dividend of 4 per cent., being at the rate of 8 per cent. a year, for the half-year ending December 31.

UNDERTONE FIRM IN GRAIN MARKET

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

Chicago, Dec. 5—The wheat market has been steady to-day generally speaking, and in view of the recent short covering may be considered as displaying a strong undertone.

The name in regard to the German loan indicated that favorable action will be taken on application for Germany. Moreover, there still is a chance of a higher tariff on wheat, which would affect wheat prices sentimentally at least.

On the whole, with small deliveries and moderate receipts, the situation favors holders at this level, and we look for developments that will aid materially to the current price.

The cash corn situation is again strong, and this is a legitimate factor, increasing the general demand for futures.

Receipts were 182 cars and primary receipts were small than a year ago.

The shipping demand was fair, with sales of 85,000 bushels.

Theweather is fair in some sections and rainy in others, and generally speaking there is little country marketing at present, while the demand from feeders is excellent.

Commission house buying is of good class and on the setbacks we look for buying support, believing that prices will work higher.

The oats trade is of moderate proportions, with the tone, generally speaking, steady. The cash masket was steady, with sales of 65,000 bushels. Receipts were fifty-four cars. General conditions are favorable to the buying side.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
December	106-5	106-6	106-1	106-1
May	111-5	111-6	111	111-1
July	109-1	109-3	108-4	108-4
Corn—				
December	74-2	74-4	73-3	73-3
May	75-1	75-3	74-6	74-6
July	75-7	76-2	75-5	75-6
Oats—				
December	43-4	43-5	43-2	43-4
May	45-6	46-1	45-5	46
July	44-2	44-5	44-1	44-3

SUGAR

New York, Dec. 5.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 7.41; refined granulated, 9.20 to 9.25.

BRING SETTLERS AND CUT EXPENDITURES

That is Advice of E. W. Beatty to People of Canada

St. John, N.B., Dec. 5.—Increase in population and decrease in expenditure will conceivably bring this country to a better commercial and economic position, said E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who was host at a luncheon tendered to the business community of this city. The purpose of the gathering was to signalize the opening of the Winter sport season here.

ECONOMY NEEDED

"I am not one of those who think there is any ground for despondency in our present situation," he said, "but I do feel there is every occasion for extraordinary energy in the prosecution of an immigration policy and equally great care in the scrutiny of our national, provincial and municipal expenditures. 'Economy' is not an attractive word, nor an exhilarating slogan. People are never disposed to cheer the speaker who advocates retrenchment. Spending is always more attractive and therefore more popular. We shall perhaps never escape the necessity for large expenditures. Such as are reasonable must, I think, in the next few years, be of a productive character. We should spend for the purpose of development or for securing greater economy. We should not embark on any capital expenditures of doubtful value or those which might be termed luxuries.

LOWER TAXES

"If, in the course of two or three years of rigorous scrutiny of the national, provincial and municipal budgets, our total expenditures are reduced even twenty-five to thirty per cent. we shall have reduced our annual financial necessities to a point which will enable us to consider a reasonable reduction in the country's tax impost."

Mr. Beatty was welcomed at the City Hall and the freedom of the city was conferred on him by the Commissioners. Mayor Fisher officiated.

CANADIAN SHEEP WIN AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Canadian exhibitors scored another success to-day at the International Livestock Exposition when a yearing ram owned by Robert McEwen, London, Ont., won the reserve championship in the Southdown sheep division. Mr. McEwen also was awarded the championship and reserve championship of the Southdown ewe division, winning the title on a yearling and the reserve award.

U.S. CONGRESS TO HEAR MESSAGE FROM COOLIDGE TO-MORROW

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Coolidge's annual message to Congress will be delivered at a joint session of the Senate and House shortly after noon to-morrow. Definite decision as to the time of his appearance was reached to-day after the White House had been in communication with the leaders at the Capitol.

MILD WEATHER IN ONTARIO

North Bay, Ont., Dec. 5.—Old timers of forty years' residence here say they never experienced such mild weather before. With the warm rains, the trees are budding on the lake shores and tulip bulbs are sprouting. Farmers are plouging and harrowing the land and golfers are enjoyinggames daily.

Portland, Or., Dec. 5.—Pending a meeting of the Northwest Waterfront Employers' Union at Vancouver, B. C., December 12, no action will be taken by waterfront employers here in making an advance from eighty to ninety cents an hour in longshoremen's wages, the employers' union here announced to-day.

COMPANY STOCK THEFT IS CHARGED

Ex-Secretary of Ajax Rubber Co., New York, Accused

New York, Dec. 5.—William J. Jackson, former secretary of the Ajax Rubber Company, was indicted late yesterday charged with the theft of 25,000 shares of stock in the company, valued at $175,000. Police of San Antonio, Texas, have been asked to arrest him.

Theft of the stock, for which other indictments also are being sought, was discovered yesterday when 5,000 shares, bearing the forged signatures of two company officials, were presented for transfer to a Wall Street firm. The indictment charges that Jackson sent the 5,000 shares from San Antonio to the offices of Simmons & Co., brokers, to negotiate a loan.

Jackson was secretary of the company until last August, when he resigned because of friction with other officials. It was charged that soon after he left the company it was learned that a book of shares of the company had been stolen, but the theft was not made public until yesterday.

FORGERY DISCOVERY

When Simmons & Company received the shares from San Antonio they took them to the Central Union Trust Company, the transfer agent. There it was discovered the signature "E. W. Berry," on behalf of the transfer agent, apparently was a forgery. An investigation developed that while no certificates of stock of the Ajax Rubber Company, which had been regularly registered, bore numbers above 14,000, the lowest number on the stock certificates sent from San Antonio was 16,314. Officers of the company noticed that not only the signature of the transfer agent, but also signatures of officers of the company were forgeries.

What has become of the other 20,000 shares that were stolen is not known, but it is believed some of them may have been deposited with other banks as collateral for loans.

Theft of the stock was declared to be the first operation of any magnitude against the financial district, aside from bucketshop activities, since last Summer's sensational attempt to flood the market with fake buying orders for several well-known stocks. This effort caused a considerable flurry among the stocks affected.

NEW YORK COTTON

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	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	35.20	35.72	34.45	34.50
March	35.70	36.00	34.70	34.75
May	35.90	36.20	34.18	34.98
July	35.00	35.37	34.05	34.10
Oct.	28.68	28.85	27.95	28.00
Dec.	35.85	36.28	35.05	35.15
Spot	....	....	....	35.65

"PEPPER" MARTIN LOSES

Los Angeles, Dec. 5—Winning all rounds except the first match, which was even, Johnny O'Donnell, St. Paul lightweight, last night defeated Vincent ("Pepper") Martin, of New York, in the main event at Vernon Arena.

Ritchie Davis, Portland welterweight, won the decision over Bud Soules in the semi-windup.

TO PICK U.S. TEAM OF SPEED SKATERS

New York, Dec. 5.—The American speed skating team of four men, which is to represent this country in the 1924 Olympic games in France, will be selected December 29 at the conclusion of a series of preliminary races to be conducted in New York and New England early this month, according to announcement to-day by Joseph Savage, president of the International Skating Union.

Six candidates, Charles Jewtraw, Joe Moore, William Steinmetz, Harry Kasky, Richard Donovan and Valentine Bialas have been nominated for the team but other amateurs also may contest for the places available.

THREE TEAMS ENTER WEST KOOTENAY LOOP

Nelson, B.C., Dec. 5—At the annual meeting of the West Kootenay Hockey League, held in Trail last night, three senior teams were admitted, Trail, Rossland and Nelson being represented. There also will be an intermediate league, Trail and Nelson at least participating. Officers are: Honorary president, S. G. Blaylock, Trail; president, C. F. McHardy, Nelson; vice-president, W. G. Ternan, Rossland; secretary-treasurer, P. McIntyre, Trail.

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Also our usual Poultry Sale at 11 o'clock.

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NOTICE

A meeting of the shareholders of the GREAT WEST PERMANENT LOAN COMPANY, THE IMPERIAL CANADIAN TRUST COMPANY, AND THE CANADA NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, will be held Thursday December 6 at 8 p. m. in the Arts and Craft room 302 Union Bank Building.

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In these Coats you will find the most excellent materials, superior tailoring and styles that are accepted and the most popular

Coats, of heavy materials, well woven and superbly finished. They are designed in straight cut effect, with side fastening or wide belt. They are fully lined, trimmed with embroidery and fancy stitching and have convertible collars of beaverine. The shades are nigger, fawn, taupe and grey. Big value, each **$19.75**

Handsome Fur-trimmed Velour Coats, with belt or side fastening effect. These are fully lined, have slit pockets and shawl or convertible collars of beaverine. Cable stitching or embroidery forms the trimming. The shades of navy, brown sand fawn and grey; sizes 16 to 46. Big value, **$29.75**

Blanket Finish Velour and Freize Coats, in neatly belted style with inverted pleat at back. They have slash pockets, strap and buckle on sleeves and shoulder lining. The collars are convertible style and the shades the most popular. Big value at **$21.95**

Fine Grade Broadcloth Coats, designed in wrappy or straight lines. They have wide sleeves, side tie, tie belt or are fastened at side with large buckle; lined throughout, trimmed with large beaverine collars and cuffs, storm cuffs. Shades black, navy, dark blue, nigger, fawn, taupe and sand. Big value at **$39.50**

—Mantles, First Floor

A Sale of Choice Silks

Buy Now for Your Christmas Requirements

36-Inch Striped Crepe, Value $2.50 for $1.59

A most useful silk with a black and white stripe that makes up effectively. The shades are maize, white, grey and apricot. On sale at, a yard **$1.59**

36-Inch Stripe Spunetta Value $2.00, On Sale for $1.25

A strong, well woven fabric that will make up well and will wear in dresses. Shown with tango, blue and pink stripes on a white ground. On sale, a yard **$1.25**

18-Inch Metallic Cloth, Value $3.75, On Sale, $2.75

This is a silk now greatly in demand for fancy work, millinery and trimming, in grounds of black, navy, grey and brown. On sale at, a yard **$2.75**

40-Inch Silk Crepe de Chine, On Sale, Yard, $1.98

A pure silk crepe de Chine much in demand for evening wear. It is of medium weight woven to give the best service. The shades are pink, coral sky, jade, Copenhagen, navy, white, black, orchid Nile, biscuit, wine and purple. On sale, a yard at **$1.98**

36-Inch Heavy Wash Satin, On Sale at $1.98

A wash satin of excellent weight and suitable for blouses or lingerie. It is shown in shades of pink and white. Exceptional value at, a yard, **$1.98**

38-Inch Crush Satin, On Sale, a Yard at $5.75

A satin in a lustrous finish and quite a novelty. It is greatly used for dresses and evening cloaks. Shades are pink, cream, jade, navy, black and rose. Big value at, a yard **$5.75**

29-Inch Figured Spun Silk, Value $2.50, On Sale for $1.29

A figured spun silk patterned with a small colored design. On a natural ground. Makes up advantageously in blouses or suitable for coat linings. On sale at **$1.29**

36-Inch Silk Finish Velveteen, On Sale at $2.95

A velveteen of superior finish and fine texture and fast dyes. Will wear well, navy, nigger, Saxe, purple, taupe, royal, old rose and tabac. On sale a yard **$2.95**

—Silks, Main Floor

A December Sale of Shoes

Bargains for Men, Women and Children

Values You Cannot Afford to Miss

Women's Black Kid Oxford Shoes, with welted soles and military heels or turn soles and cushion inner soles. Sale price **$4.90**

Brown Calf Strap Pumps, with welted soles and all styles of heels **$4.90**

Kid Strap Pumps, with welted soles and all styles of heels. A pair **$4.90**

Patent Pumps, in all patent or trimmed with grey or black suede. Low or French heels. A pair **$4.90**

Queen Quality Colonial Pumps, patent, black kid or gunmetal. Sale price **$4.90**

Buckskin Brogue Oxfords, in new shades, log cabin and bamboo, with low heels and welted soles. Very fashionable. Sale price **$5.90**

Brown Calf Brogue Oxfords, with all heels. Sale price **$5.90**

Black Kid Strap Pumps with strong welted soles and walking heels. Sale price **$5.90**

Turn Sole Strap Pumps of grey suede, with patent trimming. Sale price **$5.90**

New Strap Pumps with cut-out effects, in front strap and round sides. Black satin combined with black suede, all black suede, all bamboo suede, all log cabin suede. These shoes are made on the new French last, and have Spanish heels. On Sale, a pair **$6.90**

High Grade Oxfords of black kid and brown calf; also black kid Strap Pumps. These have welted soles and make admirable shoes for street or business wear. Sale price **$6.90**

Misses' Box Calf Boots, sizes 11, 12, 13 and 1. On sale at **$2.95**

Misses' Leather Lined Boots of box calf and high cut. Sizes 11, 12, 13 and 1 at .. **$3.45**
Sizes 2, 3, 4 and 5. On sale at **$3.95**

Misses' "Betty Buster" of box calf; lace style. Sizes 11 to 2. On Sale at ... **$3.45**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Men's Dress Boots, of black or brown calf, with double soles and rubber heels. All styles. On Sale at, per pair **$4.90**

Men's Black Kid Lace Boots, with light soles and recede toe. Sale Price **$4.90**

Men's Brown or Black Calf Boots, of excellent grade and Winter weight soles. They have leather or rubber heels, and on sale at **$5.90**

Men's Brown Golf Boots, with rubber studded soles. Per pair **$5.90**

Men's Winter Oxfords, of stout Scotch grain leather. On Sale at **$5.90**

Men's Waterproof Chrome Boots, black or brown, with double welted soles. Regular $8 values for **$5.90**

Leckie's Box Calf Boots for men. Big value at **$5.90**

Men's Fall Boots on smart lasts, with full double soles. Black or brown calf. Regular $10.00 values for **$7.90**

Black Kid Boots with cushion or regular inner soles. On Sale at **$7.90**

Brogue Oxfords, with double soles; black or brown calf. On Sale, a pair **$7.90**

Boys' British-made Boots of superior quality. These are of box calf, leather lined throughout, with extra solid soles and heels. Sizes 11 to 13, a pair **$3.95**

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Dependable Calf Boots, will wear well and very suitable for school. Sizes 11 to 13; worth $3 a pair, for **$1.95**

—Men's Boots, Main Floor

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Cups and Saucers, Plates, Bonbons, Vases, Teapot Tiles, Jardinieres, Salts and Peppers, Ornaments. Values to $1.25 for ..... **69¢**

Cake Plates, Marmalade Jars, Comports, Spoon Trays, Celery Trays, Salad Trays, Butter Tubs, Creams and Sugars. Values to $3.25 for **$1.89**

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—China, Lower Main Floor

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English Flannelettes, 34 inches wide, in neat stripes and new colorings. Excellent for women's and children's wear. Are dependable and big value at, a yard ..... **35¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

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—Staples, Main Floor

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Pure Wool Grey Blankets, the famous point quality, 7 lbs. and all wool. Will give years of service. Special sale price, a pair **$8.75**

Plaid, Wool Topped Blankets, of grey, pink and blue. Excellent grade, will wash and wear well; ideal when used as an extra covering on cold nights. Size 66 x 80 inches. Special sale price **$4.95**

—Staples, Main Floor

Towels and Towelings

At December Sale Prices

Pure Linen Plain Toweling, 22-inch, regular 45c a yard. Sale price ..... **34¢**

Pure Linen Check Toweling, 45-inch. A yard, Sale price ..... **34¢**

Pure Linen Glass Cloths, hemmed, regular $5.00. Sale price, a dozen **$3.95**

Pure Linen Huckaback Towels, 18 x 38 inches, regular 85c each. Sale price ..... **59¢**

Pure Linen Guest Towels, size 14 x 24-inch, regular 65c. Sale price ..... **50¢**

Pure Linen Colored Hemstitched Towels, 17 x 36 inches, regular $1.35. Sale price, each **$1.00**

Pure Linen Hand Embroidered Squares, 36 x 36 inches, regular $8.75. Sale price, each **$4.95**

—Silks, Main Floor

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Greatly Reduced for December Sale

Table Cloths, Treble Damask

Cloths 72 x 72 inches, regular $11.75. Sale price **$7.50**
Cloths 72 x 90 inches, regular $15.00. Sale price .. **$9.50**
Cloths 72 x 108 inches, regular $18.75. Sale price **$11.50**
Napkins to match, three designs. Sale price, doz. **$10.95**

Pure Linen Round Thread Squares, Traycloths and Runners

16 x 24 inches, regular $1.00. Sale price ..... **75¢**
18 x 36 inches, regular $1.50. Sale price **$1.00**
18 x 45 inches, regular $2.25. Sale price **$1.50**
36 x 36 inches, regular $2.50. Sale price **$1.75**
44 x 45 inches, regular $3.75. Sale price **$2.75**
50 x 50 inches, regular $4.75. Sale price **$3.75**

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72 inches wide, regular $2.25 a yard. Sale price **$1.79**
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Pure Linen Tea Napkins, 13 x 13 inches, regular $11.75. Sale price, a half dozen **$3.75**

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Pure Linen for embroidery, 36-inch, bleached, regular $1.25. Sale price, a yard ..... **79¢**
Pure Linen, fine grade for handkerchiefs; green, rose, pink, sky; 36-inch, regular $1.50. Sale price, yard **$1.00**

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18-inch. Regular a yard 65c. Sale Price ..... **40¢**
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—Second Floor

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Women's Felt Slippers, with soft chrome leather soles. All colors. Special at, a pair **$1.00**

Women's Felt Slippers of superior quality; fancy collar and trimmed with pompom. At, a pair **$1.50**

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Women's Boudoir Slippers of suede or kid, with chrome leather soles and rubber heels. All colors **$1.50**

Children's Felt Cavalier Slippers, with chrome leather soles. Shades, Alice blue or red. Sizes 6 to 10. A pair **$1.35**

Children's Felt Strap Slippers, with soft chrome leather soles. Six different colors. All sizes to 2 .....**$1.00**

Children's Extra Quality Felt Slippers, with welted chrome leather soles and heels. Hard wearing slippers that are soft and comfortable. All colors. Sizes to 3. A pair, **$1.35**

Men's Soft Kid Slippers, with chrome leather soles and rubber heels; brown or black. A pair **$1.50**

Men's All Leather Slippers, strong and comfortable; black, brown or maroon. At, a pair **$1.95**

Men's High-Grade Kid Slippers, with turn soles and cushion inner soles. "Romeo," "Everett" and "Opera" style. A pair at **$4.00**

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—Whitewear, First Floor

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—Corsets, First Floor

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Many excellent gift suggestions for Christmas in this section at money-saving prices.

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Lavender Water, large bottle for **$1.50**
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—Main Floor

Children's Silk and Wool Pull-Over Sweaters $5.75

These are Dainty Sweaters, of fine grade silk and wool. Shades shell, pink, light blue white and navy. They are suitable for the ages of 12 to 14 years. Excellent value at **$5.75**

—Children's, First Floor

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Infants' Silk and Wool Coatees. Special value at **$1.90**

Dainty Hand-made Coatees, finished with crochet edging in silk and trimmed with ribbons. Each **$1.25**

Infants' Sweater Coats in pullover style, white and colors; many styles, **$2.75** and..**$3.50**

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Coatees of soft white wool, made in tuxedo styles and fastened with satin ribbons. Each **$1.25**

English Coat Sets of heavy English wool, double-breasted styles, flare effects with cap to match; white, rose and blue. A set, **$7.50**

Wool Gaiters knitted in fancy styles, with strap. An assortment to select from, **50¢, 75¢** and **$1.00**

Wool Bonnets, knitted and crocheted in many neat styles, **75¢, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50** and **$1.75**

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Shawls of Pure Wool and Silk, in fancy patterns, large sizes, at **$5.90, $6.50** and **$6.75**

—Infants', First Floor

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Tons of fun for the boys and girls. Good clean amusement and Santa Claus is preparing to give you all nice rides and drives.

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—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

HUG-ME-TIGHTS For Christmas Gifts $2.75 to $5.95

The Cosy, Comfortable Hug-Me-Tight will surely be a welcome gift for a woman, and will prove your thoughtfulness. These we offer in Tuxedo style and of excellent grade wool, with or without sleeves, shades pink and white, mauve and white, henna and white, orange and white, and black and white. Priced from **$2.75** to **$5.95**

—Sweaters, First Floor

Serge and Flannel Dresses for Children—Neat Styles for Winter

Dresses of navy serge with pleated skirt and bodice. They are trimmed in novelty style with colored silk stitching and for the ages of 8, 10 and 14 years, **$7.50**

Colored Flannel Dresses, trimmed with silk stitching and braid. In plain and novely styles, some with bloomers to match. Navy, Saxe and rose. These are for the ages of 8, 10 and 12 years, at **$5.75** and **$7.50**

Children's Navy Wool Serge Skirts, attached to bodice; sizes for 6 to 16 years at **$2.90**

Children's Navy Serge Dresses, with bloomers. They are trimmed with brown, Saxe or fawn, have pockets and round collar. The bloomers have band at waist and knee, and are trimmed to match the dress. Suitable for the ages of 3 to 6 years at **$3.75**

Navy Serge Dresses in many styles, trimmed with colored stitching; sizes for the ages of 8 to 14 years. Golden Values, each, **$4.75** and **$5.95**

—Children's, First Floor

Dressing Gowns and Smoking Jackets

Premier Gifts for Men

In the matter of Dressing Gowns and Smoking Jackets for men our stock offers many excellent styles and values.

Dressing Gowns in fancy and plain shades and made of rich materials. They have fancy pockets and cuffs and fancy roll collar. Choice, handsome garments. All sizes at **$10.00** to **$12.50**

Smoking Jackets of the best materials, very smartly designed and well trimmed. Shown in fancy and plain shades and exceptional value, **$10.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Men's One-Finger Leather Mitts, warmly lined and with gauntlet wrist; dark brown; all sizes at **$4.95**

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DIED

DACK—On Dec. 1, 1923, at his home, 1283 Walnut Street, Edgar Charles Dack, aged 64 years; born in Ontario. He is survived by his widow, one son, one daughter, a sister and one brother. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where a private service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Sipprell. The casket and hearse were covered with many beautiful floral designs. The hymns sung were "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. Chrow, W. H. Ozard, E. G. Sanders, E. B. Kirkbride, I. J. J. Fisher and W. J. Drysdale. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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COMING EVENTS

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A PROGRESSIVE 500 drive will be held by the Scottish Daughters in Rex Theatre on Friday, Dec. 7, at 8.30 p.m. Seven good prizes and six tombolas, half-cord wood first tombola. Admission 25c. d5-8

BIG DANCE, Caledonia Hall, Saturday, Dec. 8. Ladies 25c, gents 35c. d5-8

BAZAAR—Friday, Dec. 7, at 1230 Government Street, opposite Maryland Cafe, 2.30. Princess Patricia Lodge, Daughters of St. George. d7-8

COMING EVENTS (Continued)

BRITISH PACIFIC Investment and Loan Society—A general meeting will be held at Room 311, Pemberton Building, on Monday, December 10, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of electing from among the members nine directors and two auditors, to hold office until the annual general meeting in February, 1924, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting. T. J. Goodlake, acting secretary, 1008 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C. n10-8

C.P.R. CLUB—Military Five Hundred, Empress Hotel, Thursday, Dec. 6, 8.30 prompt. Fourteen scrip prizes. Admission 35c. d6-8

DANCE, Strawberry Vale Hall, Thursday, Dec. 6, 9-1. Novelty attractions. Hunt's orchestra. Admission 50c. Bus leaves Johnson and Douglas Streets at 8.30, returns at 1. d5-8

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ILLUSTRATED LECTURE, Knox Church. Rev. Dr. Saunby will deliver his lecture on "Japan" on Friday night, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m. Admission 25c and 15c. Musical programme. d6-8

MILITARY Five Hundred and dance, Conservative Rooms, Campbell Bldg., Thursday, Dec. 6, 8.30 sharp. Fourteen scrip prizes and nine free tombola prizes, half-ton coal, 2 chickens, 20 lb. sack sugar, 5 packages raisins, 5 packages currants, 2 lbs. butter, 1 sack potatoes. Mrs. Gleason's orchestra. All for 25c. d6-8

PRINCESS PATRICIA LODGE, Daughters of St. George, Friday, Dec. 7, at 1230 Government Street, sale of work 2.30, dance 9 till 11. Admission 25c. d6-8

R.A.O.B., G.L.E.—Visiting Grand Lodge will install officers and open "Pride of Victoria" Lodge on Dec. 5, at 8 p.m., in Room 2, K. of P. Hall, N. Park Street. d5-8

SCRIPTURE Daily Text Calendars, Scripture Christmas Cards, Books for Sunday Schools, Tabernacle Hymn Books. See our stock. We specialize in religious literature. Victoria Book & Bible Depot, 1023 Douglas Street, Victoria. d5-8

THE Great War Veterans' Association will hold a grand smoking concert and Christmas tombola at their headquarters, Fairbanks Morse Bldg., on December 22, at 8 o'clock. Good programme. Tickets 50c, obtainable from members or the Secretary. Phone 3777. d6-8

WOMEN of Moose Heart Legion will hold a bazaar Friday, Dec. 7, at Seabrook Young's old store, Douglas St., from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. d6-8

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WANTED—An all around handy man to help carpenter. Apply 1421 Chambers. d5-10

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DOMESTIC servant wanted. 854 View Street. d7-11

REGULAR meeting of the Knights and Dames of the Thistle will be held in the Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, Tuesday, December 4, 1923, at 8 p.m. Initiation. 11

WANTED—An energetic and trustworthy girl to take care of children and assist with housework. Phone 6335L. d6-11

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APPLICATIONS will be received by Victoria School Board up to December 11 for the position of assistant teacher in Victoria High School with Science as major subject. Applicant must be a University graduate with professional training and successful experience. Full information required concerning qualifications and experience, state in order of preference subjects qualified to teach, and give references, including name and address of last inspector. Victoria, B.C., Nov. 30, 1923. d7-12

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THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Municipal Elections Act

The Court of Revision upon the Annual Voters' List of the Corporation of the District of Saanich will hold its first sitting in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B.C., at 10 a.m., on Monday, December 10, A.D. 1923.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
C.M.C.

DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS, CANADA.
WELLAND SHIP CANAL
Section 8
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Section 8, Welland Ship Canal," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, December 27, 1923.

Plans, specifications and form of contract to be entered into can be seen on or after this date at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the office of the Engineer in Charge, Welland Ship Canal, St. Catharines, Ont.

Copies of plans and specifications may be obtained from the Department on the payment of the sum of fifty dollars. To bona fide tenderers this amount will be refunded upon the return of the above in good condition.

An accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank of Canada for the sum of $550,000.00 made payable to the order of the Minister of Railways and Canals, or War Loan Bonds of the Dominion of Canada to the same amount or War Loan Bonds and cheques if required to make up the difference, must accompany each tender, which sum will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

The cheques or bonds thus sent in will be returned to the respective contractors whose tenders are not accepted.

The cheque or bonds of the successful tenderer will be held as security or part security for the due fulfilment of the contract to be entered into.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
J. W. PUGSLEY,
Secretary.
Department of Railway and Canals,
Ottawa, November 29, 1923.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
Section 160
In the Matter of Lot 15, Shawnigan District, Except That Part Thereof Registered Under Number 53190-I.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 8237-C, to the above mentioned land, in the name of Edward Frederick Robinson, and bearing date July 13, 1903, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, this 13th day of November, A.D. 1923.

FRANK J. STACPOOLE,
Registrar of the Victoria Land Registry Office.

FRENCH BIRTHRATE CAUSE OF UNUSUAL SENATE PROPOSAL

Paris, Dec. 5.—Senator Massabau, concerned at the deficient French birthrate, introduced a bill providing that no man should be elected to public office unless he had at least three children of his own or adopted. The effect of the proposed law would be to make such men as Premier Poincare, Briand, Viviani and Barthou ineligible for public service, even as selectmen in the smallest township.

The reading of the measure created a stir in the French Senate. Senator La Brousse declared: "We have been taken unawares. I move that we only pronounce on this bill when each of us shall have had time to have three children."

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CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

Municipal Elections, December, 1923, for Four (4) School Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City, on Thursday, the 6th day of December, 1923, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing four (4) persons to represent them as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the date of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 13th day of December, 1923, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the said City, as follows:

All voters from "A" to "Laz" inclusive in Booth No. 1, and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in the said building, at which time and place each Elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for the election of four (4) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district and having been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the City School District of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars or more, over and above any registered judgments or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such City School District.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 28th day of November, 1923.

WILLIAM SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

Municipal Elections, December, 1923, for One (1) Commissioner of Police

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City, on Thursday, the 6th day of December, 1923, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing a person to represent them on the Board of Commissioners of Police.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 13th day of December, 1923, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the manner following:

All voters from "A" to "Laz" inclusive in Booth No. 1 in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street; and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2 in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street; of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Commissioner of Police of any City shall be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the City of the value as assessed on the last Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the City acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of Five Hundred Dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 28th day of November, 1923.

WILLIAM SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

Municipal Elections, December, 1923, for Mayor and Five (5) Aldermen

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City, on Thursday, the 6th day of December, 1923, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 13th day of December, 1923, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the manner following:

FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR—All voters from "A" to "Laz" inclusive, in Booth No. 1, in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street; and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

FOR THE OFFICE OF ALDERMEN—In the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, as follows, viz.: Voters "A" to "D" inclusive, in Polling Booth No. 1; voters "E" to "Laz" inclusive, in Polling Booth No. 2; voters "Le" to "Q" inclusive, in Polling Booth No. 3; and voters "R" to "Z" inclusive, in Polling Booth No. 4; of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of MAYOR of any City shall be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the City of the value as assessed on the last Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars or more, over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the city acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of One Thousand Dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of ALDERMEN of any City shall be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the city of the value as assessed on the last Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars or more, over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the city acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of Five Hundred Dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 28th day of November, 1923.

WILLIAM SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.

FOR THE CHILDREN

The Sandman Story For To-night

WISE MRS. BUSHY TAIL

Mrs. Bushy Tail told her children that it was time they learned to take care of themselves and they must begin at once to gather Winter stores, for when the cold days came there would be nothing on the ground but snow.

"Now begin at once," she told them, "and hide your nuts where red squirrel will not find them. And then when the cold days come we will all be happy and comfortable."

Timmy Squirrel did not like to work, but he did like to eat, and he particularly liked nuts; so as fast as he found them he ate them instead of storing them as his mother had told him to do.

But Timmy's bright eyes saw his brother, Whiskers, carrying the nuts he found to a tree, and when he came down Timmy ran up and found the hollow in the tree was almost filled with nuts.

"He has enough for both of us," said lazy Timmy. "What is the use of bothering to get any when Whiskers has more than he can eat?"

So while the rest were busy getting ready for Winter time, Timmy Squirrel spent his time eating and sleeping and not giving a thought to the time when there would be no nuts in the ground.

Then one morning he awoke to find the ground bare, only dead leaves frolicking about. Not a nut or anything to be seen that he could eat.

Timmy watched, and when his brother Whiskers ran down from the tree where he had his stores, naughty Timmy ran up and began to feast, and when he came away he had two very plump cheeks.

This worked very well for a while, but one day Whiskers came upon his bad brother just as he was running down the tree, and seeing his cheeks filled he knew very well what had happened.

Timmy jumped when he saw Whiskers' angry eyes, and Whiskers jumped, too. Up the next tree went

What are you Two quarreling about?

Timmy, and after him went Whiskers chattering angrily all the while.

Mrs. Bushy Tail put her head out of her window. "What are you two quarreling about?" she asked.

"Timmy stole my nuts! He is a thief!" cried Whiskers.

"He is a stingy old thing," cried Timmy. "Got a tree full of nuts and won't give me any."

"Come in here," said the mother, and when Timmy and Whiskers were inside their mother put her apron to her face and began to cry.

Mrs. Bushy Tail knew all the time that Timmy had shirked and had not stored nuts away, and she had wondered what would happen. Now she knew.

"What you crying about, mother?" asked the little squirrels, very much surprised.

"To think I have bad children, while Mrs. Bunny over the way has such good ones," replied Mrs. Bushy Tail between her sobs. "One child was lazy and did not store away his Winter food and stole from his brother, a thief. Oh, dear, I wish I were Mrs. Bunny."

Whiskers looked at Timmy and Timmy looked down at his feet. He was very much ashamed, and besides, he did not want his mother to wish to be Mrs. Bunny, for he might have to become a bunny if she did change places, and he then could not climb trees.

"I am sorry I stole your nuts," said Timmy. "I was hungry and I didn't work as I should have done and put some away, but I will next year."

"I guess I have enough for both," said Whiskers, looking at his mother, who had stopped crying. "If we don't quarrel any more you won't wish to be Mrs. Bunny, will you, mother?" he asked, for Whiskers did not want his mother to change places with her neighbor any more than Timmy did.

"No," replied Mrs. Bushy Tail, "but it is not right for you to share your Winter stores with Timmy unless he will promise that next year he not only will gather his own but pay you back all he borrows this Winter."

Timmy promised he would, and their mother smiled again and said she was sure that Mrs. Bunny would not have such a happy Winter as she would have with two such good children as Whiskers and Timmy.

THE STEP ON THE STAIR

BY

ANNA KATHARINE GREEN

Author of

"The Leavenworth Case," "The Filigree Ball," "The Mystery of the Hasty Arrow," Etc.

I felt how impotent any words of mine would be to stem the tide of sympathy that was bearing him on and soon would sweep me out of sight.

But, as overwhelmed by this prospect, I cowered low in my seat, the thought came that these men and women whose dictum I feared were not the arbiters of my destiny. And I took a look at the jury and straightened in my seat. Surely I saw more than one honest face among the twelve and two or three that were more than ordinarily intelligent. I should stand some chance with them.

Meanwhile another question had been put.

"Did your uncle at any time ever suggest to you that under a change of circumstances he might change his mind?"

"Never, till the day before he died."

"There was no break between you? No quarrel?"

"We did not always agree. I am not perfect—" With a smile he said this—"and it was only natural that he should express himself as not always satisfied with my conduct. But break? No; He loved me better than I deserved."

"You have a cousin, a gentleman of the same name, now a resident in your house. Did the difference of opinion between yourself and uncle to which you acknowledge occur since or prior to this cousin's entrance into the family?"

"Oh, I have memories of childish escapades not always approved of by my uncle. Nor have I always pleased him since I became a man. But the differences of opinion to which you probably allude became more frequent after the introduction amongst us of this second nephew; why I hardly know. I do not blame my cousin for them."

The subtle inflection with which this last was said was worthy of a master of innuendo. It may have been unconscious; it likely was, for Edgar is naturally open in his attacks rather than subtle. But conscious or unconscious it caused heads to wag and sly looks to pass from one to another with many a knowing wink. The interloper was to blame of course though young Mr. Bartholomew was too good to say so!

The Coroner probably had his own private opinions on this subject, for taking no notice of these wordless suggestions he proceeded to ask:

"Was your cousin ever present when these not altogether agreeable discussions occurred between yourself and uncle?"

"He was not. Uncle was not the kind of man to upbraid me in the presence of a relative. He thought I showed a growing love of money without much recognition of what it was really good for."

"Ah! I see. Then that was the topic of these unfortunate conversations between you, and not the virtues or vices of your cousin."

"We had one, perhaps two conversations on that subject; but many, many others on matters far from personal in which there was nothing but what was agreeable and delightful to us both."

"Doubtless; what I want to bring out is whether from anything your uncle ever said to you, you had any reason to fear that you had been or might be supplanted in your uncle's regard by this other man of his and your name. In other words whether your uncle ever intimated that he and not you might be made the chief beneficiary in a new will."

"He never said it previous to the time I have mentioned." There was a fiery look in Edgar's eye as he emphasized this statement by a sharpness of tone strangely in contrast to the one he had hitherto used. "What he may have thought, I have no means of knowing. It was for him to judge between us."

"Then, there has always existed the possibility of such a change? You must have known this even if you failed to talk on the subject."

"Yes, I sometimes thought my uncle was moved by a passing impulse to make such a change; but I never believed it to be more than a passing impulse. He showed me too much affection. He spoke too frequently of days when I studied under his eye and took my pleasure in his company."

"You acknowledge, then, that lately you yourself began to doubt his constancy to the old idea. Will you say what first led you to think that what you had regarded as a momentary impulse was strengthening into a positive determination?"

"Mr. Coroner, if you will pardon me I must take exception to that word positive. He could never have been positive at any time as to what he would finally do. Else why two wills? It was what I heard the servants say on my return from one of my absences which first made me question whether I had given sufficient weight to the possibility of my cousin's influence over Uncle being strong and persistent enough to drive him into active measures. I allude of course to the visit paid him by his lawyer and the witnessing on the part of his man Clarke and his nurse Wealthy to a document they felt sure was a will. As it was well known throughout the house that one had already been drawn up in full accordance with the promises so often made me, they showed considerable feeling, and it was only natural that this should arouse mine, especially as that whole day's proceedings, the coming of a second lawyer with two men whom nobody knew, was never explained or even aluded to in any conversation I afterwards held with my uncle. I thought it all slightly alarming but still I held to my faith in him. He was a sick man and might have crotchets."

"At what time and from whom did you definitely hear the truth about that day's proceedings—that two wills had been drawn up, alike in all respects save that in one you were named as the chief beneficiary and in the other your cousin from England?"

At this question, which evidently had power to trouble him, Edgar lost for the first time his air of easy confidence. Did he fear that he was about to incur some diminution of the good feeling which had hitherto upheld him in any statement he chose to make? I watched him very closely to see. But his answer hardly enlightened me.

The question, if you will remember, was when and where he received definite confirmation of what had been told him concerning two wills.

"In my uncle's room the night before he died," was his reply, uttered with a gloom wholly unnatural to him even in a time of trouble. "He had wished to see me and we were talking pleasantly enough, when he suddenly changed his tone and we heard what he had done and how my future hung on the whim of a moment."

"Can you repeat his words?"

"I cannot. The impression they made is all that is left me. I was too agitated—too much taken aback—for my brain to work clearly or my memory to take in more than the great fact. You see it was not only my position as heir to an immense fortune I saw threatened; but the dearer hope it involved and what was as precious as all the rest, the loss of my past as I had conceived it, for I had truly believed that I stood next to his daughter in my uncle's affections; too close indeed for any such tampering with my future prospects."

He was himself again; shaken with feeling but winsome in voice, manner and speech. And it was the sincerity of his feeling which made him so. He had truly loved his uncle. No one could doubt that, not even myself who had truly loved him also.

"On what terms did you leave him? Surely you can remember that?"

Edgar's eye flashed. As I noted it and the resolution which was fast overcoming the sadness which had distinguished his features up till now, I held my breath in apprehension, for here was something to fear.

"When I left him it was with a mind much more at ease than when he first showed me these two wills. For my faith in him had come back. He would burn one of those wills before he died, but it would not be the one which would put to shame by its destruction, him who had been as a child to him from the day of his early orphanage."

(To be coninued.)

Vancouver Island News

MAJOR GRIGG IS NEW PRESIDENT

Chosen to Head Directors of Cowichan Agricultural Society

Special to The Times

Duncan, Dec. 4.—At the meeting of the new Board of Directors of the Cowichan Agricultural Society held on Saturday the following officers were elected:—

President, Major Grigg.

First vice-president, A. H. Peterson.

Second vice-president—J. Y. Copeman.

W. Walden was re-elected as secretary.

Messrs. Peterson, J. H. Whittome, E. W. Neel and W. T. Corbishley were appointed to form a finance committee.

Messrs. W. T. Corbishley, A. H. Peterson, H. H. Bazett, Capt. R. G. Barkley and Col. Jackson were appointed as a "hall" committee.

Messrs. Copeman, Whittome and Neel were appointed a committee to revise the constitution.

The appointment of other committees was laid over till next meeting.

The hall committee was instructed to consider the possibility of renting a portion of the hall for school purposes, and to report.

NO ASIATIC MONEY WANTED

A resolution was passed that pending alterations in the constitution, the secretary was not to take subscriptions from persons of Asiatic extraction.

Mr. W. M. Fleming explained the purposes for which the Martin Burrell grant had been used, and informed the meeting that there was a possibility of this grant being reduced twenty-five per cent. per annum, until it was wiped out.

The matter was laid over for further consideration at the next meeting.

It was decided to hold the annual ball on or near January 18, and Brig.-Gen. Gartside-Spaight, Colonel Jackson, Capt. R. E. Barkley, Major Sterickar, and E. W. Neel were appointed a dance committee.

F. G. Parker was elected a director to fill a vacancy on the board.

In the men's monthly medal competition played on the Cowichan golf links over the week-end, G. G. Share and H. W. Dickie tied with a net score of seventy-two. Those taking part were:—

	Gross	Hcp	Net
C. H. Dickie	94	14	80
A. H. Peterson	94	14	80
H. B. Hepworth	90	12	78
W Young	98	22	76
W. H. Harper	107	30	77
H. W. Dickie	102	30	72
H. T. Reed	102	28	74
J. C. Henslowe	102	24	78
A. Day	93	18	75
W. B. Powel	98	18	80
G. G. Share	90	18	72

Dr. Kerr and J. S. Robinson did not turn in cards.

ANNUAL MEETING OF NORTH SAANICH WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Special to The Times

Sidney, Dec. 5.—The usual weekly card party was held in the Deep Bay Social Club Hall on Monday evening. Ten tables were occupied. Progressive five hundred was played. The first prize was a tie between Mrs. F. Smith and Miss Beaar, the latter winning the cut. The first prize, gentlemen, was also a tie, between Chris. Moses and Mr. Patterson. Mr. Moses won the cut. The consolation prizes were won by Mr. Lindsay and Mr. Mitchell. An excellent supper was served by Mrs. Mears, Mrs. Matthews and Miss May Copithorn.

The annual meeting of the North Saanich Women's Institute was held in Wesley Hall on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Philp, the vice-president, was in the chair. Mrs. Simister read the treasurer's report, showing a balance of $243 to the children's fund and $29 to the institute. Mrs. Deacon read the agricultural report, and also a report on the recent potato show. A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring officers. There was a good attendance. As five officers could not be found to form the board of directors the election of officers was postponed until the January meeting, which is to be held in Matthew's Hall. A committee was formed of Mrs. Straight and Mrs. Deacon to see what hall could be obtained near Central Road and hold alternate meetings there so as to bring more people in. Tea was served by Mesdames Philp, Ramsay, Simister, Hambly and Whiting.

JAMES ISLAND PERSONALS.

Special to The Times

James Island, Dec. 5.—Mrs. T. Smillie and two daughters have been spending a few days with friends in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Holmwood and daughter, of Jordan River, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas last week.

Miss Pamela Thornton left here last Saturday to visit her grandfather, Dr. Stephens, of Parksville. Pamela was one of the most popular children here and will be greatly missed by her many little friends.

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Mr. R. H. Lyons has left on a business trip for Montreal and other eastern cities, and expects to be away several weeks.

MASQUERADE AT KEATING

The masquerade held in the Temperance Hall, Keating, last week-end proved a splendid success. Visitors from the surrounding districts and from Victoria were present, many being in costume. The good music provided by Mrs. Gleason and Mr. Robinson and the dainty refreshments added much to the enevning's enoyment. The judges, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace awarded the prizes as follows: Best dressed lady, Mrs. J. Patterson; gentleman, Miss I. Lawrie. Original lady, Mrs. L. Schmeltz; gentleman, Mr. Sinclair. Advertisement lady, Miss M. Malcolm; gentleman, Mr. W. D. Michell. Comic lady, Mrs. L. Schmeltz; gentleman, Mr. G. Mann.

STATE RAILWAYS PAY DIVIDENDS

Special to The Times

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 5.—State railways throughout Australia, with the exception of those of Queensland and Western Australia, are now paying good dividends to their governmental owners.

For years the railways represented a burden on the taxpayers, but lately they have begun not only to pay dividends on the capital invested, but even to make small surpluses. New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia are paying from five and a half per cent. to three and a half on the invested capital. Queensland, however, has a deficit of $7,000,000.

TORONTO BUILDING NOT TO BE SOLD

Toronto, Dec. 5. — In a decision handed out yesterday at Osgoode Hall in the action to prevent the sale of the London Office Building, worth more than $250,000, belonging to the estate of Dominion Savings and Investment Society, for the purpose of paying the $250,000 debt owing to the Huron & Erie Trust Corporation, the judge who heard the application decided the plan proposed by A. C. McMaster, K.C., should be accepted.

The Huron & Erie is to be paid off and is to withdraw from the matter. The greater portion of the necessary funds has been advanced by an unnamed financial institution on the security of the office building, and the rest furnished by the Trusts & Guarantee Corporation on the other property of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society, being conveyed to them as trustees.

The Trusts & Guarantee Corporation is to await reimbursement till these securities can be advantageously realized.

Two motions to wind up the Dominion Savings and Investment Society under the Dominion Winding-up Act were dismissed, as that act was not applicable.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 5.—Harry Hendeson, fourteen, was accidentally shot and killed by Hugh McCormick, fourteen, while the boys were playing with a revolver here yesterday. McCormick is a son of Chief of Police J. B. McCormick.

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CHURCH UNION PLAN WILL BE EXPLAINED

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Members of Toronto Presbytery, by a vote of ninety-seven to twenty-nine yesterday, carried a recommendation that the question of church union should be brought before the Presbyterian congregations.

Things are being said from door to door about the church, it was declared, and the Presbytery has done nothing toward informing the congregations within its boundaries as to what the official action of the church is.

INSURANCE LEGISLATION

Toronto, Dec. 5.—For the purpose of bringing about general uniformity of insurance legislation in all the provinces of Canada in order that the now existing individual regulations may be brought up to the same standard, the Ontario Government at the forthcoming session will consider two bills, it was stated to-day.

DIED OF BURNS

Prescott, Ont., Dec. 5.—Running from his burning home here with his night clothes saturated with flaming oil, Ezera McLean, a grocer, suffered fatal burns early yesterday. His wife and two children were burned in an attempt to save him. McLean attempted to start a furnace with coal oil.

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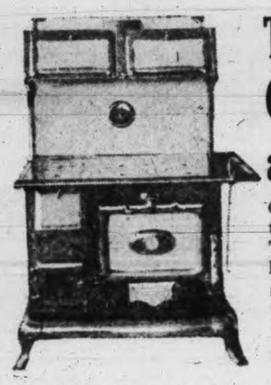

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AGAINST TAX

Retail Merchants' Association Renews Objection to Personal Property Tax

The executive of the Retail Merchants' Association here yesterday afternoon determined again to state to the members of the Legislature for Victoria and Saanich their objection to the personal property tax, and ask them to do all in their power to have the tax eliminated.

The following committee was chosen to interview merchants with a view to allow their names to stand for aldermanic seats: H. S. Stevenson, R. R. Taylor, James H. Fletcher, A. E. Cornwall, P. B. Scurrah, and Norman Lee. The committee immediately proceeded to interview several citizens.

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NO ENCOURAGEMENT

Mayor Hayward has been informed by the Deputy Minister of Naval Affairs that there is no prospect of the date for the arrival of the British cruisers here next year being moved forward in time for the Maytime Frolic. They are timed to reach Esquimalt on June 21.

CHEAPER OYSTERS TO BE ON SALE

Production Now Ready on Island Beds up West Coast

Those who like oysters and favor the native variety in preference to the imported bivalves will be glad to learn that the B.C. Oyster & Fishing Company, which operates at Toquart, on Barclay Sound, will shortly be producing again. It is the intention immediately to cut the price on oysters in the B.C. coast cities.

Announcement to this effect was made yesterday by Dr. W. M. Beach, who with H. U. Norton is at the Dominion Hotel to establish a local agency before proceeding to inspect the oyster beds to arrange shipments. Dr. Beach, who is well-known in connection with his profession, and with commercial concerns on Puget Sound, is president of the company. It was formed in 1915 to exploit the oyster business, and is capitalized at $10,000 to develop fifteen acres of foreshore rights at Toquart. The company has about eight acres cleared, and thirty-five acres altogether are suitable for oyster cultivation. The company just reached the point of production when the severe frost of 1919 wrecked its crop. The management has occupied the intervening years to bring it to fruition again. Shipments will begin from the beds at once. Dr. Beach, who has long been interested in the famous Puget Sound beds—the habitat of the Olympia oyster—says the quality of the new beds is very satisfactory. He has shipped to San Francisco from Toquart, but believes that there is sufficient demand from the coast cities of British Columbia to absorb the production of the Toquart beds.

The plant is all fully equipped for shipping, and Dr. Beach forecasts a substantial reduction in the price per sack; Olympia oysters having gone to $12, and he hopes to bring them down to $4 per sack.

ALPINE CLUB ELECT OFFICERS

Capt. Westmoreland Retires in Favor of R. D. McCaw, as Chairman

Replacing Capt. H. Westmoreland, R. D. McCaw was elected chairman of the Vancouver Island section of the Alpine Club of Canada at the annual meeting last evening. Gordon Cameron was chosen as treasurer; Capt. W. H. Everall, secretary; committee, Mrs. F. V. Longstaffe, Miss Cowell and Messrs. Winkler and Dougan.

Read in his absence, the annual report of Capt. Wetmoreland was in part as follows:

"Now, just a word about the future. It has been suggested that we should arrange mountaineering talks in the clubrooms of organizations, which contain young people, with a view to enlisting young and active recruits for the Alpine Club; perhaps at the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. At perhaps some of the more advanced schools and at kindred organizations like the Engineers Institute. I think the idea a good one.

"I wish to mention very specially the loyal spirit and hard work of the honorary secretary, Mrs. Longstaffe. In spite of illness in her home Mrs. Longstaffe has never failed us. I thank her sincerely.

Mr. Cameron, the honorary treasurer, has many times set aside his personal convenience to be present and help us; with his name I thank also the members of the executive.

"Mr. McCaw and Mr. Campbell have both very willingly assisted by operating the lantern at our lectures."

PROVINCE MUST NOT HAVE BEER GARDENS

Vancouver Speakers Tell Victorians of Evils of Such a System

The Rev. A. E. Cooke, of the Congregational Church, Vancouver, at an open meeting held last night in the Metropolitan Methodist Church, denounced the policy of the Government of British Columbia relative to the control of the sale of liquor in the Province. The Government had betrayed the people, he said, for, when the public voted for government control of liquor it did not expect to have a government controlled by liquor.

The speaker presented statistics carefully prepared, he said, by those who had made a study of the harmful effects of alcohol upon the human race. Even beer taken in small quantities poisoned the system, and the man who made a habit of taking a couple of glasses a day was more of a menace to society than one who occasionally went upon a drunken orgy, as the latter gradually overcame the effects of the liquor, while the former's system had no chance of successfully combatting the poison regularly imbibed.

The Rev. Dr. Cooke attacked the suggestion of the inauguration of a system whereby wines and beer might be sold by the glass. This, he said, was merely a step in the direction of the old bar-room days. Such a plan was to be scoffed at by all far-seeing and responsible people. The proposal of the sale of beer and wine by the glass was a move on the part of the Government to gain more revenue, he said.

As a remedy for the bootlegging and lawlessness which prevailed in British Columbia, the moderationists now urged the opening of beer gardens and the like. Every prohibitionist in the Province must join the fight against such a regrettable suggestion, he urged.

The Rev. Dr. Smith, president of Westminster Hall, second speaker of the evening attacked the proposed system of the retailing of liquor, pointing to the result of its adoption by Quebec province. In that province, he said, the amount spent on liquor was approximately $31,000,000, far more than was spent on education.

The meeting last night drew up the following resolution: "Whereas, according to the referendum of October 20, 1920, the electors of the Province of British Columbia were assured that if government sale of liquor was adopted, all spirituous and malt liquors would be sold in sealed packages only, now therefore this mass meeting of citizens protests against any proposal to amend the law in the direction of allowing the sale of beer and wine by the glass."

There were over 100 persons present at the meting, over which Rev. William Stevenson presided.

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Slipon and Tuxedo styles, in Saxe, jade, marigold and mauve. Ages 10 to 14 years.

Silk and Wool Sweaters
Regular $12.75. Sale $5.00
Tuxedo Styles in fibre silk, heavy wool and fine Shetland garments; good choice of colors and black. Sizes 36 to 42.

Wool Cardigans
Special $5.95
In camel shade, brush wool front, plain back and sleeves. Sizes 38 to 42.

Silk and Wool Pullovers
Special $2.50
Attractive style, splendid values. Shown in pumpkin, corn, Saxe, white, geranium, navy and black. Sizes 38 and 40.

Underskirts
Special, each $1.69
Heavy quality sateen, with pleated flounce; black and colors.

Moire Underskirts
Sale, each $1.89
English make, splendid wearing qualities; shown in taupe, henna, rose, Saxe and grey.

Tailored Waists
Special at $2.50
Warm Wincey Waists, in a variety of smart stripes, on cream ground; convertible collars. Sizes 36 to 44.

Crepe Dressing Sacques
Special at $1.98
Dainty garments, trimmed narrow ruchings; colors include mauve, Copenhagen, rose, sky and pink.

Crepe Kimonas
Special at $2.69
Exceptional values; trimmed narrow ruchings, hand-embroidered yokes; shown in peach, orchid, Copenhagen rose and sky. All sizes.

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A large assortment of beautiful garments, plain and fur-trimmed. The balance of our stock to $49.50, for $25.00

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Fine woven quality with fancy colored borders, in pink, blue, mauve and gold. Especially suitable for Christmas gifts and marked at exceptionally low prices—
49c to $1.95

Scarves, Special $1.75
Silk and Wool Scarves, in medium weight; plain knit with fringed ends; two-tone mixtures, in mauve, peach, navy, brown and yellow. Unloading Price each $1.75

Silk Lingerie at Special Prices

Silk Camisoles
Special at $1.69
Heavy quality silk, trimmed lace and insertion, ribbon shoulder straps. Sizes 36 to 44.

Silk Vests
Special at $1.98
Pink only, ribbon shoulder straps. Sizes 36 and 38.

Lingeriette Silk Bloomers
Special at $3.95
Shown in a large assortment of new colors, double gusset elastic waist and knees.

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FLANNELETTE BLANKETS
Unloading Price, Pair $2.79
400 pairs, white and grey, with blue and pink borders; slightly imperfect; largest size.

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Regular 89c Yard 59c
English make, in good range striped effects, 31 inches wide.

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BABY FLANNEL
Sale price, per yard 59c
All-wool English Baby Flannel.

STRIPED FLANNELETTE
Regular 35c. Sale, yard 19c
Splendid wearing quality, 32 inches wide.

CHECK GLASS TOWELING
Regular 30c. yard 19c
Good drying quality, 20 inches wide.

SCOTCH UNION SHIRTING
Regular 75c. Sale, yard 49c
Nice stripe designs, splendid weaving quality for shirts and pyjamas.

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Regular $2.75. Yard $1.69
36 inches wide. This is a lovely rich grade that will wear well. Special, yard, $1.69.

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Regular $4.50. Yard $3.49
54 inches wide. This is an exceptional fine coating and will give endless wear. Colors of brown, grey, Pekin and black. Special, yard, $3.49.

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Regular $2.95. special, yard $1.95
50 inches wide, a lovely fine serge in a good weight for dresses and suits. Special, yard, $1.95.

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54 inches wide; a splendid quality velour, in brown and grey only. Special, yard, $1.98.

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Reg. $1.25. Sale 59c
Fine Wincey Skirts, tucked and hemstitched skirt, attached to cotton waist.

Wool Pullovers
Special at $1.29
Plain knit weaves, with feet medium and large size.

Bearskin Coats
Reg. to $5.75. Sale $3.85
Cream only, for ages 6 months to 2 years; double-breasted; straight lines or belted.

Flannel Barraccoats
Special at $1.49
Fine soft quality, finished with silk scalloped edge.

Jiffy Pants
Special at 39c
Excellent quality rubber, medium and large sizes.

CHRISTMAS TREE

The Victoria Unit, Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, have arranged to hold their Christmas tree on Monday, December 24, in the assembly room, Hamley Building, from 3.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

All members of the unit are requested to send in the names and ages of their children to the secretary on or before December 18. Address, P.O. Box 1?

VETERANS IN ROLE OF SANTA CLAUS

Will be Hosts to War Widows, Orphans and Disabled Men

The Great War Veterans at their meeting last night decided to play Santa Claus to the children of deceased members, war orphans and widows, or any indigent case brought to their notice, in addition to the children of members, providing an application has been made before December 18. At a meeting of the association last night, Comrade D. Sheret presiding, the members favored the idea of going to the limit of the association's ability to bring a touch of Christmas into the lives of those to whom Christmas might otherwise be a drab season and the hope was expressed that with the efforts of other ex-service men's organizations, and the Rotary Christmas tree, none would be overlooked during the holiday. Disabled comrades unable to take part in Christmas festivities will be taken care of.

RETROACTIVE PENSION

The secretary reported that through the efforts of the Victoria Great War Veterans' Association a member who had just been awarded a pension of $75 a month had now been notified that it had been made retroactive to 1919.

It was decided to open a sinking fund into which the sum of $100 per month will be paid.

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